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WOMAN'S PAGE.

BLACK MARKS FOR WIVES.

HOLLYWOOD MEN SIT IN
JUDGMENT.

ENGLISHMEN REPLY.

The men of Hollywood have presented a united front to an admiring world. All of them have grievances against wives, and of the three dozen of them interviewed in America no two have the same complaint.

Adolphe Menjou objects to the woman who takes no interest in her husband's career, George Fawcett to their "bossing" ways, George Bancroft to a wife having hobbies which interfere with home life, Conrad Nagel to wives' excitement and hysterics when faced with trivial difficulties, Richard Arlen to nagging though he adds that modern wives seem to him to be practically perfect. Some of the black marks go to wives who:—

Talk too much.
Cease to be charming as soon as they are married.
Dress carelessly.
Dress like a fashion plate.
Leave needles sticking in chairs and cushions.
Have the backs of their necks clipped.

Refuse to let their husbands have pet dogs in the house.
Drop the mask of charm and fascination as soon as the guests have gone, and revert to boredom.
Lack trust in their husbands, and are cleverer than their husbands.

Take charge of the income and give their husbands an allowance.
Play bridge better than their husbands.
Can't be happy without a lounge lizard in attendance.
Can't forget a quarrel when it is over.

Refuse to admit that she is growing older.

A *Daily Express* representative tried to find out what Englishmen complain of in wives.

It was a curious thing, but every man who was approached replied that he "was afraid he had better not say anything. He would get into trouble." Even Lord Dewar, who is a bachelor, made the same excuse.

So there appears to be at any rate one thing right with English wives—they do know how to keep their husbands quiet.

BATTER PUDDINGS.

Batter puddings are good, if well flavoured, and are particularly appropriate for cold weather. A delicious variation is achieved by baking the batter in a pan lined with quartered apples. Place in a deep baking dish several layers of quartered tart apples. Sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon, and small pieces of butter, and pour over all a very little boiling water. Cover with a batter made with the following ingredients: two eggs, one cup of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, one-half cup of flour sifted with two teaspoons of baking powder, several tablespoons of milk, and a little more flour if necessary. Dot with butter, and bake for about one-half hour. Serve with cream or hard sauce.



Two piece dress for afternoon wear in blond lace over crepe de chine. The dress has three deep frills in skirt and sleeveless bodice, finished with belt and buckle ornament. The loose fitting coat has long sleeves.

HAT AND SCARF SETS.

SOME MORE POINTS ABOUT
SUMMER 1929 MILLINERY.

Hats are "ever so exciting" this year. They may be almost any size you like from a small draped turban to a crin straw with a wide drooping brim. Only one thing is necessary, they must be decorative to be fashionable.

Felt and straw combinations are very chic. The felt is that very soft angora which drapes as easily as velvet and the straw may be bankok, tagel or, newest of all, Leghorn. Sometimes the straw is used to trim the felt, sometimes vice versa. The trimming may take the form of a brim and band of strapings on the crown, or of large insertions. In the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop are some perfectly adorable hats of black felt and white leghorn, which would be exactly right for wearing with a semi-tailored white frock. I also saw one of beige felt and white leghorn, which was exceedingly smart.

HAT AND SCARF ENSEMBLE.



The getting coloured scarf, with a hat trimmings and buckles to match, is an effective springtime fashion.

One of the latest ideas is the hat and neck kerchief ensemble for early summer wear. The hat in this case is generally of fine varnished straw, bound round the edge of the brim and banded with a fold of printed silk in gay colours. The same silk is used for the kerchief.

These glazed straw are being much used for small draped hats having the cheek curl bow which is so smart on many women. They are relieved by a "good-looking" mount of silver and mother of pearl, and are mostly in black or navy. The same shapes are also found in scarlets and brown tones, but the latter are more often used for hats with a small brim.

Fancy silk straws of all sorts are very much used. One type of lace straw is trimmed with applique pieces of printed silk sewn on with large decorative stitches. Braiding of silk straw on hats made of plain coloured silk, stitched like the belts which we were wearing at Christmas on georgette frocks, is also much used.

All the above observations were made this week at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, from an examination of a large collection of hats which had just arrived. I have not space to give you any details of a particular hat, but it is a quite bewilderingly attractive collection, and I am not the only person who has discovered this for I found the shop full of eager women who were buying almost on sight.

THE ALWYN FOLDER.

The improved Alwyn folder pram which you can get at WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S, is in every way a reliable baby carriage. It is strongly made, well sprung and unobstructed, and lets down to make a full length bed. The hood has been specially designed to eliminate draughts, and there are various other new features, which make it quite the best folder now on the market.

TENNIS FROCKS.

At THE FELIX HAT SHOP you will find a very nice selection of tennis or morning frocks in artificial silk. They are cut on good semi-tailored lines and are quite inexpensive. There are also some nice "odd" skirts of pleated crepe de chine in white and several colours, made on a waist band so that they can be worn, according to the latest fashion, over the blouse.

FROCKS AGAIN.

APPLIQUE LEAVES MAKE
EXQUISITE TRIMMING.

Trimings—what a difficult art they represent, there must be just enough and not too much, and that of the right kind. How often is a dress marred by the wrong choice of trimming or by the inch too much or too little which destroys the beauty of the whole creation!

Dress designing must have been easy in the days when lace, jet, and braid were the only possible trimmings and lace—was just lace.

Now-a-days the oddest materials are used to add just that touch of distinction which is more than ever necessary in the reign of simple line. Little scraps of metal, glass, wood, bone, or shell, feathers, waxed silk, ribbon, velvet, chiffon, and lace of all sorts, are pressed into service. The success or failure of each one depends on its use, for you cannot say that any particular material demands any particular form of trimming.

There are a couple of frocks in the Felix Hat Shop, which have a new and exquisite form of trimming. One is of shell pink georgette for evening, the other of two tones of brown crepe de chine for afternoon.

First the evening dress which is cut with a high waisted effect and a skirt made of pointed tiers which hang to make an uneven hem line. The back view with a double cape swinging from the shoulders is particularly graceful. The ornament is in the form of leaves of panne velvet, in tones of pink and violet, which are applique on the front of the bodice, by means of silver thread. The silver thread is also used in a delicate embroidery between the leaves.

The afternoon dress of cocoa brown crepe de chine has a cleverly draped skirt, and fall on the bodice, which show a beige underlining. Velvet leaves, in a darker and lighter toned brown, are applique on the skirt on either side of the drape, which half hides them, with gold thread. The effect is very chic and cleverly avoids being too "dressy."

Another dress with a high waisted effect is of deep wine red crepe de chine. This has a quaint full collar of pleated beige georgette, which reaches half way to the waist, and is finished with long tie ends falling nearly to the hem.

FOR THE BEACH.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S have now in stock a small tent which should solve many bathing problems. It is supported on central folding pole and the whole thing can be easily carried in a small car. The tent which is of striped green, or blue, and white canvas, is sun-proof and rain-proof, and quite large enough for bathing or picnicking purposes. It is very easily erected and quite firm when up. The cost is only \$75.

Downstairs in the same shop I saw a big collection of all wool bathing gowns for ladies and children in many smart designs and colourings.



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WOMAN'S PAGE.

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SUMMER SHOE STYLES.

Despite the efforts of dress designers, to lengthen our dresses, we have hardly got back to the period when little feet can "creep in and out" beneath our petticoats in the style approved of the poet. Our feet are, perhaps, not so little, for games and exercise have developed them, but they are much more prominent. So every art has been given to make them attractive and the well-dressed woman selects her shoes with as much care as she gives to her hats, and shoe styles change almost as rapidly as those of millinery.

This summer shoes will be mostly beige, brown, or grey. Very few whites will be worn, though black satin promises to be very correct for afternoon wear. There are a lot of new fabric shoes, of canvas, and fine brocade material, which to a certain extent imitates the popular reptile skin. The canvas is very much finer than that of last year and looks really like a *crêpe de chine*.

Goat skin shoes are gaining rapidly in popularity. This leather is almost everlasting, and the makers have now succeeded in treating it so that it is almost as soft as kid. Goat skin shoes are generally in pale beige, or stone colours, a few in the new cocoa brown. They are usually made on semi-sandall lasts. Some of them, however, have a low Louis instead of cuban heel.

SOME "PAMELA" DRESSES.

A NEW MATERIAL FOR AFTERNOON FROCKS.

An interesting new material is used for a couple of afternoon dresses which I saw *chez Pamela*. It has been created for mid season wear in warm climates and combines the qualities of coolness with an appearance of solidity which makes it possible to use it for styles which suggest a heavier material. It is, I suppose, a cotton marocaine though it looks like very fine wool of the same weave. I noticed two dresses made of this material. One is in moss green and has a draped skirt and handkerchief fall on the bodice. The other is in Lido blue, has a jumper and skirt effect. The skirt is pleated while the jumper is finished round the hem with three rows of scalloped bands. Both are very smart and have a tailored effect not often achieved in light fabric afternoon frocks.

I was looking, too, at a range of art silk semi-tailored dresses for sports or summer morning wear. They are all well and simply cut and are in white and various pale colours. The price is about \$30.

This art silk, which comes from England, washes and wears amazingly well, and does not show the same tendency to pull out of shape in the wash tub as real silk.

BAKU AND JAVA STRAWS.



HAT—Crown is much higher, with double-brim, and trimming is most often at the back.

There is a very large and interesting collection of shoes for the coming season, at present on view in Lane, Crawford's. Besides examples of the styles already mentioned, there are among them many light shoes of champagne or beige kid, some of them being trimmed with insets of lizard.

One exceedingly smart model in beige kid has a two colour effect gained by large insets of a coarse mesh-canvas in white. Such a style would be admirable with any summer dress of an informal nature.

A two tone effect is also obtained in a beige model, which has a top cap and strappings of a darker colour. Very delightful for either smart afternoon or dinner wear is a model in the new pearl *placé* which is a sort of beige with a silver-gold shine.

Among other admirable features of the summer shoes is their cost which is considerably below that of last season. The canvas shoes run from \$9.50, and black satin from a dollar more. A delightful shoe in flesh satin for afternoon wear costs \$14.50.

AN INTERESTING SALE.

PARIS. MODEL FROCKS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

An interesting sale, which should on no account be missed, opened yesterday *chez Rolande Sarraut* (Asiatic Building). It is in the truest sense a bargain sale for the stock is being cleared out at extraordinarily low prices, in order to make room for new consignments.

Rolande Sarraut needs no introduction, you will have seen gowns from her establishment where ever well-dressed women congregate in the Colony, and lately on the stage of the Theatre Royal during a production of the Amateur Dramatic Company, and it is rarely indeed that such a chance is offered to get model garments at prices which every one can afford.

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PIONEER NEWS.

NEW DESIGNS IN HAORI COATS.

The Pioneer Silk Store, like most of the shops which sell particularly Oriental goods, has been given over to visitors from the Franconia for the last day or so, but our needs have not been forgotten and a large consignment of silks has arrived for summer dresses.

Among these are a big range, in plain colours, of *crêpe de chine*, georgette, marble and spun *crêpe*, and *fuji*, many of them in several different qualities.

Kayser stockings have also come in this week in eighteen different shades including the fashionable gun metal tones.

Imported chiefly for the tourists, but in sufficient quantities to leave plenty of choice for residents, are some new haori-coats. They are interesting because they are in far less bright colourings than one usually find. Most of them are two colour effects, or rather black and one colour, in some cases the colour is introduced on the outside, in others confined to the lining.

Black lined with beige with a black design, and black with a white pattern lined with white printed black are typical examples. Very attractive is the combination of black and crushed-strawberry pink.

Besides these there are coolie coats in *crêpe de chine* which are most attractive, with the usual coolie coat design printed in rather less startling contrasts of colour. One is black with a pattern of acanthus leaves and water which includes tones of beige and green.

There are some printed silk handkerchiefs for men also, in an excellent range of colour and pattern.

There are summer dresses of voile and *nylon* starting from \$10, exceedingly *chic* jumper suits of angora and other woollen fabrics, afternoon frocks of printed silk, or georgette, lights, coats of *kantha* drap, evening gowns, and flowers and accessories all marked at sacrifice prices.

The sale continues until Thursday, the 18th of April, but I would advise an early visit, as it is sure to be very popular.

BEAUTY WHILE YOU REST.

A HINT FOR HUSBANDS.

Lines and wrinkles, tired-looking complexions, and lustreless eyes with dark rings round them are, in many cases, due to lack of rest. To gain and keep beauty both the mind and body must have an adequate amount of complete rest.

It is difficult sometimes to stop worrying and fretting about those hundred and one household and social problems, but it must be done if wrinkles are to be avoided or erased. Refuse to think of the difficulties, but fill the mind with happy thoughts until the tension relaxes. Apart from the beauty side of the question, you will find when the mind relaxes difficulties often have a happy knock of solving themselves.

The body, too, should be entirely relaxed, so that every nerve and muscle can recuperate. There are few women who really relax when they take that afternoon "siesta" on the couch—the majority keep quite a number of muscles all over the body in a state of tension. There is no need for this, the couch is quite capable of holding a person, so why the efforts? Lie like a log and let the couch take the full weight—it is made for this purpose.

It is this quality of absolute restfulness that makes a face massage so invaluable an aid to beauty. The drowsy sensation induced by the hot towels and later by the soft fingers of the masseuse moving over your face, does as much to remove the wrinkles induced by worry, as the actual massage. In fact whether she is anxious, as most women are, to preserve a youthful complexion or not, every woman who takes an active part in the modern world with its constant rush of business and pleasure, should have a regular face massage. The enforced inaction for about three quarters of an hour, and the absolute relaxation of every part of the body, will do more than a bottle of tonic, or innumerable cocktails, to keep her in good health and good temper. If all husbands of irritable wives insisted on their having a face massage once a month there would be less domestic friction!

In Hong Kong, you cannot do better than go to the Darrelle Beauty Shoppe where you will get a skilful and delightfully restful face massage.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD.

"This age demands intelligence, of a kind and in amounts far beyond the needs of our ancestors," Dr. George A. Dorsey, author of "Why We Behave like Human Beings," said to a group of parents recently.

"How can we best guide our children, then, on the road to intelligence?" one puzzled parent asked.

"Primarily by keeping the way open," Dr. Dorsey replied. "Many a girl at the age of eight definitely decides to become a teacher or a musician. Because of any talent for teaching or for music, or even any love for teaching or music? No; she has no particularly talent for anything yet; all she has is a huge distaste for washing dishes and a consuming passion for 'easy hours,' good clothes, and a rostrum. Likewise many a boy by the age of ten has definitely chosen a career as a preacher, teacher, engineer, chauffeur, dentist or what not. Because of any fitness for that particular career, or any love for it or any understanding of the difficulties in the way of success in the career? Not at all. The 'career' is seen as an avenue of escape from drudgery, as a means of satisfying a day dream.

"Upon such children life has prematurely closed in. Obsessed by a haunting fear of the struggle, abashed by their failure to achieve, they seek blindly a way out, clutch at the first straw fate blows into their hands as their only means of salvation.

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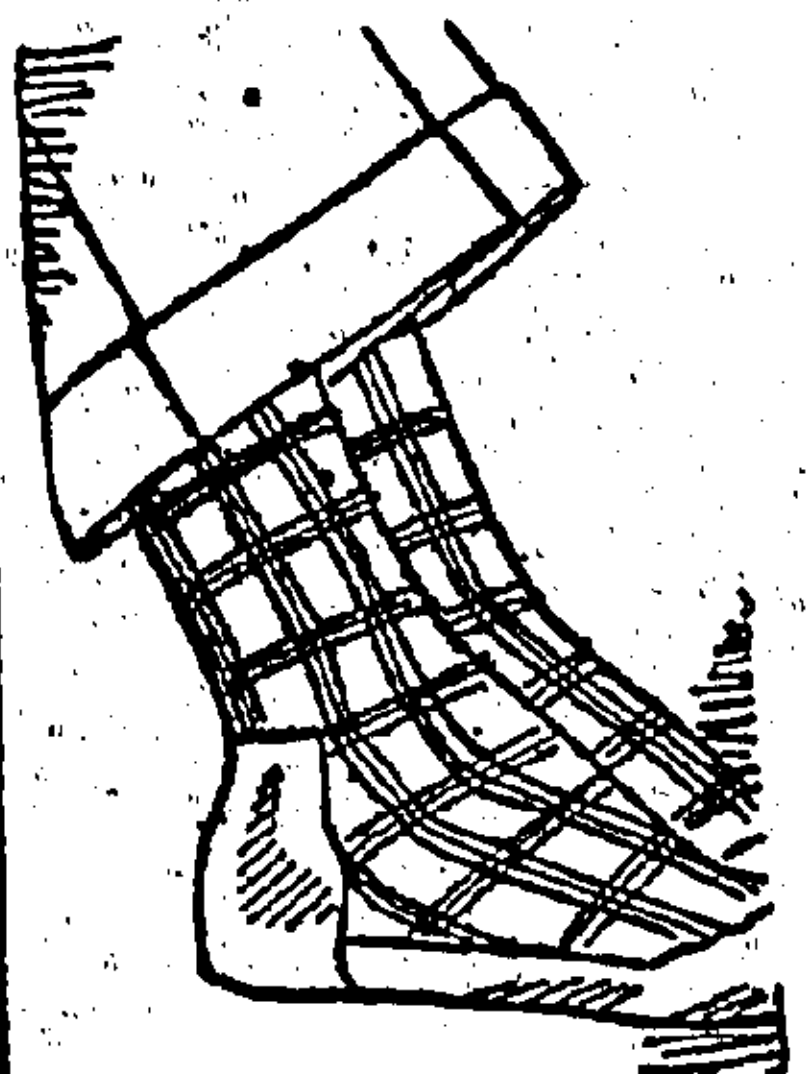
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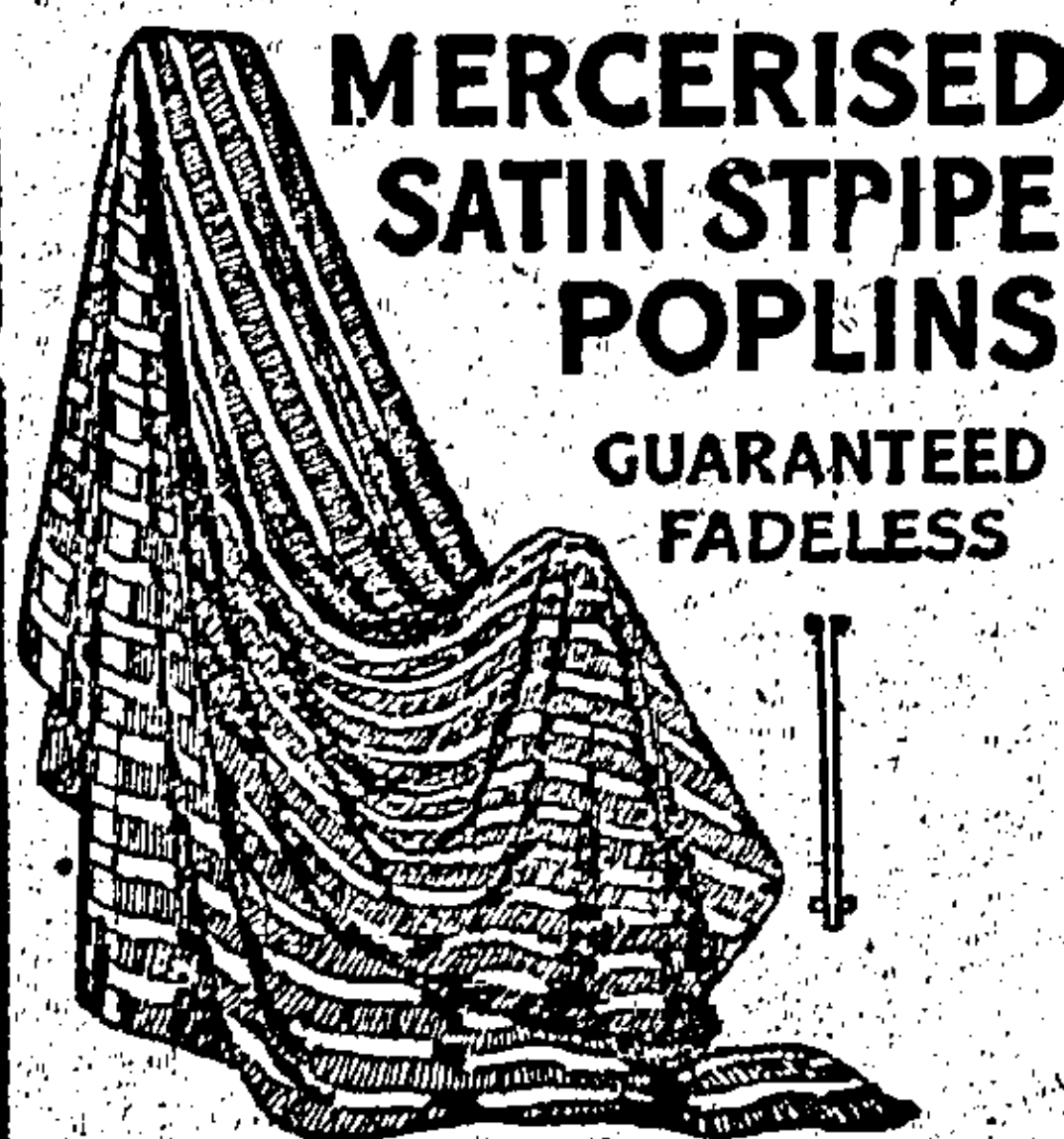
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WHEN A KING FORETOLD AN ECLIPSE.

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King Mongkut provided for Sir Harry Ord and his party a building 140 feet long and 50 feet wide, which contained a salon capable of accommodating 40 to 50 people at dinner. And Sir Harry was informed that he might invite as many persons as he liked to meals, which would be provided at any hours he might choose. The culinary arrangements were in charge of a French chef, with an Italian and a host of native assistants. Bangkok and Singapore and all the country around were secured for the occasion. There was a fine stock of wines and plenty of ice. All this at a seaside camp well over 100 miles from Bangkok.

Ample Entertainment.

There were theatrical performances and ballets, and three bands. His Majesty was anxious to provide ample entertainment for his guests, among whom were the members of the French scientific expedition, the officers of the warships which had brought them, Sir Harry Ord's party, several members of the British Consulate in Bangkok, and various Europeans who were in the Siamese service.

The visit of His Present Majesty to the Pattani observation camp will be more matter of fact. The exact length of his stay is not known at present, but most likely he will live aboard the handsome royal yacht during his visit. He will sail from Hua Hin, Siam's beautiful seaside resort, where he has just dedicated his new seashore palace.

King Rama VII. will observe the eclipse with great interest for he is keenly interested in science. The photographic work will hold a large part of his attention, for he is a proficient amateur photographer. The recurrence of the eclipse at this time can be viewed as the mark of another era for Siam. It was during King Mongkut's reign that the opening phases of modernization were seen. King Mongkut, during his long residence in a monastery, devoted himself not only to the study of Buddhism, but also to European languages and sciences which had not before been known in Siam. It was during his reign that treaties with European Powers and America were framed, thus opening up Siam to regular intercourse with the outside world. The work of modernization was carried forward in rapid fashion under King Chulalongkorn, who as a youth of 15, was also a witness of the eclipse of 1888.

And now, with a new eclipse about to occur Siam too completes a preliminary cycle of her modern advancement. Now, politically independent, financially and economically sound, with a keen-minded, energetic young man at the head of the State, Siam may take the forthcoming celestial spectacle as the beginning point of a new cycle of progress.

THE GIANT GRAF ZEPPELIN.

ARRIVES IN HOLY LAND DURING PURIM.

DROPS CONFETTI AND GOOD-WILL MESSAGES.

Jerusalem, March 29.—The Graf Zeppelin circled over Tel Aviv yesterday en route to the ancient capital of Palestine and dropped confetti over the throngs of Jews who were celebrating the feast of Purim. Then the giant dirigible flew over Ramleh and dropped mails, after which it flew round and across Jerusalem.

Messages of good-will were signalled from the Deputy District Governor's house, to which the Graf Zeppelin responded. After that the dirigible departed.

Over Dalmatia.

Athens, March 27.—The airship Graf Zeppelin after flying over Athens, where she was enthusiastically greeted by the population which crowded the streets and the hills around the city, was expected to fly on in the direction of Constantinople, but soon changed her course, and returning over there proceeded in the direction of Fiume and the Dalmatian coast.

She wireless that she had received radio-messages to the effect that she would encounter very heavy storms coming from the Black Sea.

So far all has gone well since she left Friedrichshafen.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEE

"WANTED."

AN ALLEGED FRAUD.

According to a police report, a Portuguese named Jose A. de Sousa, an employee of the Hong Kong Post Office, is wanted for fraud.

It is alleged that Sousa, who was entrusted with the paying of a letter bill, fraudulently prepared the document incorrectly, and, on the warrant authorising his arrest, it was further stated that he altered or secretly destroyed the document in question.

No indication is available as to the sum of money involved, but it is learned that the alleged fraud took place on March 6.

H.K. WOMEN'S GUILD AND M.C.L.

YESTERDAY'S ANNUAL MEETING.

NO FETE BUT SOMETHING ELSE.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League was held yesterday in the Helena May Institute, with Mrs. W. T. Southern (President) in the chair.

In the course of her speech the President mentioned that over \$19,000 was raised last year which is the highest sum since the year 1922-1923. It was also announced that no fete was to be held in 1929 as it was felt that better results might be obtained by a change of scheme. What the plans are was not revealed. Mrs. Southern saying, amid much laughter, that if they revealed their plans too soon they might be adopted by some other charitable body before the M.C.L. put them into force.

MRS. SOUTHERN'S SPEECH.

Mrs. Southern said:—

This meeting is not the occasion for a speech, but there are just one or two remarks I should like to make. I think that all connected with the M.C.L. and Hong Kong Women's League must feel that the report is eminently satisfactory.

During 1928 we realised over \$19,000—the best result since the bumper years of 1922 and 1923 which have even then only exceeded the present result by about \$1,500. By looking to this result, I am conscious of one great omission in the report and that is praise due to Mrs. Creasy.

It was Mrs. Creasy who wrote the report, so the reason is not far to seek. But, as acting Patroness, it is a very pleasant duty to express our unstinted thanks to Mrs. Creasy. She is an old friend of mine, but I shall not be accused of undue bias when I say that for enthusiasm, cheerfulness, and efficiency, Mrs. Creasy is hard to beat. (Applause.)

This Healthy Budget.

I am conscious of a slight feeling of apprehension in taking up the President's office again, but when the results of 1928 shall be totalled up I—or they—will be weighed in the balance and found wanting, in comparison with 1928. But I rejoice in this healthy budget of 1928 with all my heart. Among various sections in Hong Kong we are looked upon either with amused tolerance or as a perennial pest or with friendliness and enthusiasm. That the latter feeling predominates is obvious from the result—you cannot beat your last year's record and produce \$19,000 without a real backing. We feel that we have these countless friends and workers of all communities ready and willing to help all the good causes to which the \$19,000 are allocated.

All Helpers Thanked.

While on this subject, I should like to point out that every new organisation that made an application to us this year for assistance was given a sum out of our surplus after dealing with the old organisations which we have supported for years past. I thank all who have worked so loyally with us during the past year. Some have left us, but we welcome those who have stepped into their places. A special word of thanks must be expressed to Mrs. Charnock who worked so capably as Hon. Secretary for last year, and we welcome Mrs. Lloyd as her successor.

Personally, I wish to express to the Press my sense of deep indebtedness to them for unflinching and invaluable assistance. We have plans for the future and we hope to crystallise them at a meeting shortly. We propose to conduct our campaign on different lines this year to mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the League and Guild.

The Future.

Mrs. Southern added that some of the members wished to know the nature of their future plans. It was impossible to say at the moment what they were going to do as their plans were in the melting pot. Members could be told, however, that they would not have the fete on the same lines as last year, but something quite different. She assured them that as soon as they had completed their plans, they would notify all the different branch presidents and hold a meeting to discuss the plans further. The members who had suggestions to make could put their ideas before the meeting.

Mrs. Southern said she hoped every one would be satisfied with that, as they wanted to keep the plans a little private at present because "if we let them out, some people may take them for something else." (Laughter.)

The Officials.

Mrs. Creasy read the names of the officials for 1929 as follows:—Patroness, Lady Clementi; President, Mrs. W. T. Southern; Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Creasy; General Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Lloyd; General Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

Hong Kong branch representatives: Mrs. Byron (Naval); Mrs. Robinson (Military); Mrs. Shenton (The Peak); Mrs. Burlingham (Continued on next column).

POLICE RESERVIST CHARGED.

FREQUENT ADJOURNMENTS RESENTED.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

Cheung Sam Chong, a Straits-born Chinese and a Police Reservist, who has been in Police custody for the past two weeks on charges arising out of the alleged possession of six plates which could be used for printing Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank notes was again brought before Major C. Willson yesterday morning. In addition to the charge of possession, there was a charge of conspiracy against the defendant.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro who defended requested his Worship to fix a date for opening the case, but Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, indicated that he was not ready to proceed, as several of the essential witnesses were away from the Colony.

His Worship: What is the position exactly?

Mr. Murphy: I desire to ask your Worship for a further adjournment and to grant bail in a substantial sum. I am prepared to consider bail at this stage.

Mr. d'Almada: I must strenuously protest against this. This matter has been hanging fire for some time. The defendant was instrumental in bringing certain persons to justice in a case tried before the Chief Justice recently. For some reason the police raided his premises and my instructions are that they found nothing there. The police have had two weeks since the man was charged and now they want another week's adjournment, and this sort of thing might go on indefinitely.

Mr. Murphy: In less than a week I hope to be in a definite position. Bail of \$5,000 was granted and a formal remand until noon on Monday was ordered.

(Police): Mrs. B. W. F. Beth (Peak Children's Branch); Mrs. H. Taylor (Victoria); Mrs. McLeod (Prisons); Mrs. McCormack (Quarry Bay).

Kowloon representatives: Miss Atkins (St. Stephen's Girls' College); Miss Kotewall (St. Paul's Girls' School); Miss Skinner (Belkiss Girls' School); and Miss Mow Fung (Belkiss Old Girls' Association).

It was announced that Mrs. B. Wylie had resigned from the Kowloon Branch, which was in her charge last year.

Annual Report.

The annual report gave details of the organisation, together with particulars of the allocation of funds, as well as reports of the various branches and their activities during the year. Thanks were expressed to all who had made the year such a success.

Several new allocations were made during the year, including the following:—

The British Miners' Relief Fund and the St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind.

"The Stork" Training Ship which educates London street boys who are destitute and trains them for various trades.

The Ross Institute which does good work for the alleviation of tropical diseases.

The V.D.A. Hospital Supplies Fund which helps sufferers in Pak-hoi, Yunnanfu and other places in China. The Bishop of Victoria asked for help in this very good cause.

The Industrial Boys' School in charge of the Rev. Father Bernardini, West Point.

The S.P.C.A. A donation of \$100 was allocated to the Society, which is very badly in need of funds this year.

Members.—The Register of members of the Guild and League for the year 1928 shows 417 adults and 1,291 children.

Funds.—The total sum collected during 1928 amounted to \$19,460.28. The branches having worked with so much enthusiasm throughout the year made it possible for the Committee to allocate \$2,000 more than in the preceding year. The Committee decided to have the accounts for 1928 audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mr. Fleming of this firm having very kindly undertaken to do this for the League.

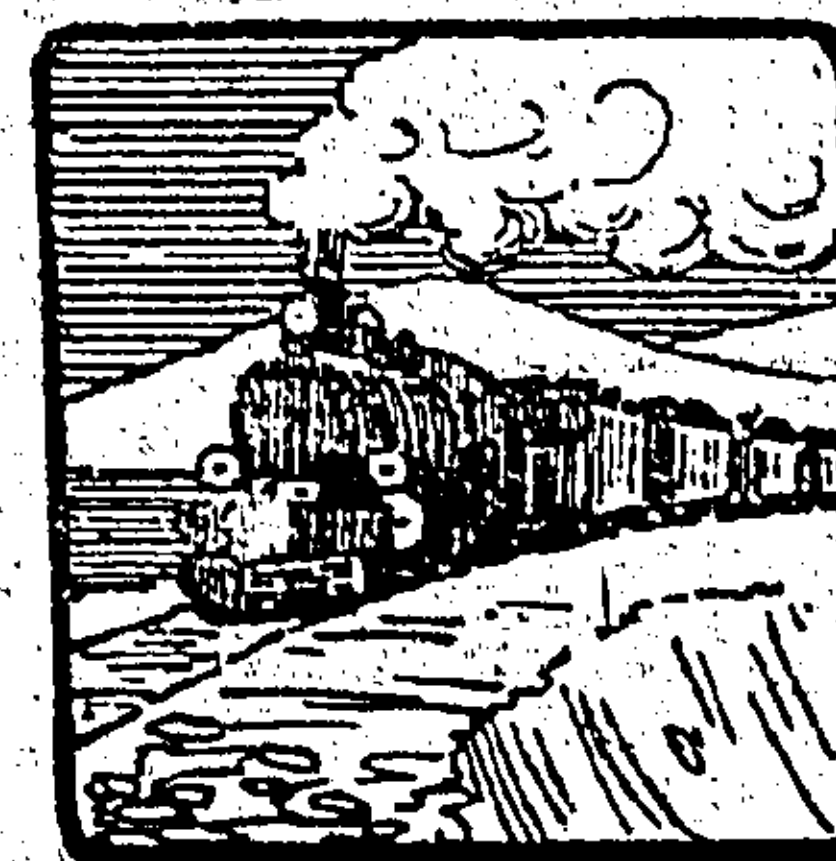
The balance sheet showed receipts totalling \$9,460.28, with bank balance standing at \$376.04 and cash in hand \$16.31. In addition, there were balances in the hands of Branch Secretaries amounting to \$115.82.

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted on the proposal of Mrs. Mackie, seconded by Mrs. Finnegan.

Mrs. Southern said that one thing had been omitted from the report, a mention of the very hard work done by Mrs. Creasy. As Mrs. Creasy had herself drawn it up, this omission was not surprising, but she would like to put on the members of the services of Mrs. Creasy, who had done a great deal towards making possible the splendid results of last year.

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CANTON AND NANKING.**PROVING COMPLETE LOYALTY.****QUESTION OF THE NAVY.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, April 4.
Canton is doing everything it can to demonstrate its complete loyalty to Nanking. General Chen Tsai Tong, C-in-C. of the 1st Kwangtung Division, has since his return from the North taken the head in this matter, having been appointed "Special Deputy of the Nanking Military Conference for Troop Disbandment in Kwangtung."

He is at present the most powerful man in the province, and in an interview given at his headquarters—in the Kwangtung Cement Factory building, Honam—he explained to Pressmen the nature of his position and the duties which have been entrusted to him.

In the first place he holds office direct from Nanking and he is therefore responsible for his actions to the Central Government, and to no-one else. He is military chief of the whole of Kwangtung, a different post to that held by Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, the C-in-C. of the 8th Military Route, whose authority also extended over Kwangsi as well as Kwangtung.

All military matters and the affairs of the Regional Commanders pass through his hands, and he is responsible for peace and good order in Kwangtung.

The Canton Navy, the Aviation Bureau and the Government Arsenal all come under his control. His special powers are to last six months from to-day.

General Chen Tsai Tong has received a deluge of telegrams, etc., congratulating him on his appointment. Among those who sent appropriate messages were Mr. Sun Fo and General Ho Ying Chin, who has stepped into Marshal Li Tsai Hsin's office as Chief of the Staff.

THE CANTON FLEET.

In accordance with the instructions of the Navy Department of the National Government, the Canton Navy Bureau has sent its Vice-Commander, Mr. Shu Chung Lau, to Shanghai to take part in the Naval Conference which is to consider the centralizing of the control of the Chinese Navy. The Canton fleet will probably be re-organized and remained under the supervision of the Nanking Department.

KWANGSI MAN TO BE RETAINED?

Mr. Fung Cho Man, Commissioner of Finance, has returned to Canton after a conference with General Chen Ming Shu in Hong Kong. He denies emphatically that he is going to resign on account of his association with the Kwangsi party, and declares that he has returned to straighten out the Government finances after the recent troubles.

KWANGSI'S MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

A message received by the Wah Tsai Tat Pao suggests that there is no truth in the rumour that the Kwangsi leader, General Wong Shu Hung, is preparing to follow Canton's example and submit to Nanking. He is holding lengthy conferences with his subordinates, who have been ordered to mobilize their troops for war.

The Kwangtung authorities have strengthened the garrison at Shingling, on the West River, to guard against any possible attack from Kwangsi.

THE NEW POLICE CHIEF.

Au Yang Ku, Canton's new Commissioner of Police, was formally installed in his new office at noon to-day, the ceremony taking place at Police Headquarters in the presence of many officials and leading police officers.

The new Commissioner is an old disciple of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and comes from Chungshan, the birthplace of the late leader. He graduated at the Nanking Military Academy and took an active part in Dr. Sun's Northern Expedition of 1921. He was Colonel of the 1st Regiment and distinguished himself in the campaign. He then served under General Wu Teh Shing, and when the latter quarrelled with Chiang Kai Shek, was forced to "take a rest." Au Yang Ku was offered command of a division, but modestly refused. After a short spell of service in Shanghai he returned to Canton in 1926. He has taken a leading part in the expulsion and suppression of the Communists, and lately his work in the East River District has met with commendation on all sides. The appointment is very popular in Canton.

ODD KIDNAPPING STORY.**YUNNANESE COUPLE CHARGED.****CHILD TAKEN INTO CHINESE TERRITORY.**

A Yunnanese and his wife were before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on charges of harbouring, kidnapping and larceny of personal belongings, including a bed quilt. Both defendants pleaded not guilty.

The defendants were alleged to have kidnapped three baby boys from three separate mothers and attempted to sell them. They are also accused of having stolen certain property from people living in the adjacent cubicle in their flat.

Detective Sergeant Mottram prosecuted and said that at various times last year the defendants lived at the same flat as the mothers of the three children—No. 229, Temple Street, Yaumati. At 9 a.m. on March 22, the second defendant—the woman—visited the flat bringing with her a few sticks of sugar-cane. The visit was not considered unusual as the defendant had previously lived at the flat. For this reason the mothers took little notice of her presence. However, she was seen to divide the sugar cane amongst the three children and later took them out of the house. The mothers were too busy with their domestic duties at the time to take particular notice. After two hours they noticed the children's absence as it was meal time. They went around to the house where the defendant lived—44, Shanghai Street, but heard from the principal tenant that both the defendants had left. The three mothers searched the streets and failing to find their children they reported the matter to the Yaumati Police Station.

Nothing more was heard of the missing children that day. The same evening a Water Police seaman returning to his house at No. 36, Temple Street was surprised to find three children and two strangers at his flat. They were talking of selling the two children to one of his relatives. The relative said he would sell one of the children to a Chinese in Shatoukok, just outside the British territory, and 85-bargain money was handed over. It was arranged that the seaman's wife should take the child to Shatoukok the next day.

After the child had been safely delivered over the British border she would receive a chit, for which, when handed to a certain pork-shop in Yaumati, she would receive in return \$165.

A Keen Eyed Seaman.

The Water Police seaman did not take much notice of the conversation at the time, but the following morning when he went back to work he chanced to pick up a Chinese newspaper where he noticed a paragraph reporting the loss of three children. He immediately went to the address in Temple Street where the mothers were, and took them to Yaumati Police Station. There the matter was turned over to him (Sergeant Mottram). He went to No. 24, Temple Street, where he saw the two defendants and two of the children actually living at the flat. There was immediate recognition between the mothers and the two children.

The seaman had a suspicion that the child still missing had already been taken to Shatoukok and he employed a friend to go immediately by motor-car to Shatoukok to bring back the child. On arrival there the child was quite openly handed over and brought back to Yaumati.

The principal tenant of No. 24, Temple Street, where the defendants were found with the missing children, told Sergeant Mottram that the defendants came to the floor and rented a cubicle. They said that they had three children, boys. The male defendant paid 50 cents as bargain money for the cubicle, saying that he would pay the rest later.

Suspicious Movements.

Sergeant Mottram also saw the principal tenant at No. 44, Shanghai Street, where the defendants were living at the time of the alleged kidnapping. This man said that the defendants left the premises without giving notice; moreover, they were in arrears with their rent. He found an empty trunk under the bed which he recognized as the property of the occupants of the adjacent cubicle, who had left it there during a visit to the country. He did not know what the trunk contained and took it to the Police Station where he made a report. If there was anything in the trunk before he did not know, but if so, it had apparently been stolen.

At No. 24, Temple Street, where the defendants were arrested, the police found a basket full of clothing and a bed quilt. These were admitted by the male defendant to have been stolen. Later the actual owners of the contents of the trunk (Continued at foot of next column.)

D'AGUILAR STREET ROBBERY.**A CHINESE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE.****FIVE MEN AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY.**

The armed robbery at No. 24, D'Aguiar Street, on the morning of March 5 was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when five men appeared before Major C. Willson charged with the crime.

The principal witness was a Chinese girl who was in charge of the house at the time of the robbery. She explained that the raid took place shortly after 9 a.m. when her father was away from home. Her mother, had gone to Canton some days before.

An amah shouting at the top of her voice woke her up, and when she opened her eyes she found herself looking down the barrel of a revolver, held by the second defendant. The latter took the keys of a wardrobe from a coat hanging over the witness' bed, and made witness open the wardrobe from which he stole \$10 and a pair of child's bangles.

The first defendant was present all the time, but apparently he took no active part. The second defendant took a gold ring from the witness' finger and after a further search came upon a jewel-box, from which he removed all the jewellery and two \$50 notes.

There was a third robber, who held a chopper, but witness could not identify him as one of the five men in the dock. She only had a glimpse of the man at the time and she could not remember his features.

After the robbers had got what they wanted, they pushed her into the rear cubicle of the house, where the other members of the household—three small boys, a little girl and three amahs, had been previously installed. The witness peeped through the keyhole of the cubicle and saw two robbers departing and made an attempt to rush after them. She was prevented by the man holding the revolver, who pushed her back into the cubicle and threatened to gag her if she shouted. Witness remained quiet after that, and five minutes later, hearing no sound of the intruders, made her way out cautiously, to find the robbers gone.

Disposal of the Booty.

How one of the robbers disposed of some of the booty was described by a woman living in Yaumati, who said that the third defendant gave her a bangle to pawn. She did so and obtained \$25 for the article, and this apparently so pleased the defendant that he gave her another bangle to get rid of in the same manner. For this bangle, witness also obtained \$25.

Asked how she came to know the third defendant, witness confessed that her husband was an opium smoker and she met accused in an opium den. She sometimes went to the den to get her husband away and this was how that she came to know the third defendant, who was also an opium smoker.

ICE HOUSE STREET RE-OPENED.**HOARDINGS REMOVED.**

Yesterday morning, for the first time since the King Edward Hotel disaster of last month, Ice House Street was opened to vehicular traffic.

Between midnight and daybreak, the barriers at either end of the street and flanking the footway were removed by P.W.D. coolies, the whole of the debris having been cleared from the upper floors of the hotel.

Occasionally, one can see coolies leaving the ground floor carrying small baskets of rubble but it is understood that very little debris remains to be cleared from the ground floor and the basement, and the work of rebuilding will soon be in hand.

We understand that the King Edward and Savoy Hotels will be officially released by the Coroner after next Wednesday's final sitting of the inquiry.

returned from the country and picked out the clothing and quilt as their property.

The male defendant was searched and a pawn ticket was found in his possession relative to four pieces of clothing. These were also recognized to have been part of the stolen property.

In answer to the charge, the woman said that she took one of the three children for a walk and the other two followed her. She did not know where they lived and was obliged to bring all three to her flat. She denied having harboured them.

The male defendant asserted that he was at work and did not know anything of his wife's actions. His wife brought the children to the flat. The case was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.**AN APPEAL TO LONDONERS.**

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—This is the first time, I believe, that the Chairman of the London County Council, acting in conjunction with the Lord Mayor of London, has invited the support of the Press overseas in making known an appeal to those of its readers who are of London descent or are kindly disposed towards London problems.

One of these problems is the provision of hospital accommodation for nearly half a million people, who will have moved out of London and will have been housed in Essex on the north bank of the Thames. About four square miles of this Thames-side area contains the Becontree estate, where there is being developed a housing scheme of greater magnitude than has ever before been attempted in the history of civil government.

The population of this vast "dormitory" has no hospital. The nearest is at Ilford, and this hospital, which has less than seventy beds, is inadequate for the needs of that borough alone. Further provision is imperative.

The Lord Mayor of London and myself are therefore appealing for contributions in order that a new general hospital may be erected. The new hospital, by gracious consent of the King, will be named "King George Hospital." His Majesty's personal interest was actively evinced up to the date of his illness, and an Appeal Fund was inaugurated by donations of £100 from His Majesty and of £50 from Her Majesty the Queen.

There will be amongst the King's subjects overseas many who wish to give practical expression to their thankfulness that His Majesty has emerged from a great crisis. In London we lay great stress upon the maintenance of the voluntary hospital system, and I would like to suggest to your readers that King George Hospital might be remembered by those to whom London has given hospitality and comfort in accord with its Imperial traditions and responsibilities.

Contributions for King George Hospital can be sent to London to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, E.C. 4, to me at the County Hall, S.E. 1, or to the Honorary Treasurer, the Hon. Charles Rhys, M.P., 10, Downing Street, S.W. 1.—Yours, etc.,

CECIL B. LEVITA.

Chairman of the London County Council.

London, February 23.

'BUS CONDUCTORS AND CHANGE.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—I hope you will be good enough to let me voice a complaint through the medium of your valuable paper.

Yesterday morning, feeling very pleased with myself and the world in general, I boarded one of the Tramway Company's buses at Happy Valley bound for Western Market. I was in a hurry, and felt thankful indeed that there was a bus service which could take one to town in a short time. Shortly after I had settled down comfortably enjoying myself with a copy of the Daily Press the conductor came up to my fare. I tendered a \$1 note for payment, and asked for my change. Imagine my indignation when he calmly told me that if I had no coins I would have to get off, as he had no change! Surely a big concern like the Tramway Company could see that their conductors carry enough "loose-money" at all times.—Yours, etc.,

F.M.A.

Hong Kong, April 4.

PORT CREATED FOR ZEPPELIN SERVICE.**BERLIN MUNICIPALITY TO ACQUIRE AERODROME.**

Berlin, March 22.—The municipality has decided to acquire the Staaken aerodrome, 14 kilometers from the big airport Tempelhof, together with its big hangars for airplanes and airships, its repair-shops and large adjacent grounds, in order to create a special big airship-port for Zep-pelin-air-services.

The concentration of all freight-air-traffic at Staaken is also under contemplation, as the Tempelhof field may shortly become insufficient for handling the steadily-growing passenger and freight air-services together.

IS CHINA READY FOR AVIATION?**SURVEY BEING CARRIED OUT.****COMMERCIAL FIRM INTERESTED.**

Shanghai (U.P.).—A survey to determine whether China is ready for aviation on a commercial scale and whether it is feasible to lay out air mail and passenger routes throughout the Chinese provinces is being conducted by the Aviation Exploration Co. a branch of the Curtiss Aero interests of New York. The findings when completed will be submitted to the National Government of the Republic of China for their decision, and the new corporation will stand ready to assist Chinese authorities in any way within their power toward the furthering of aviation in China.

The Aviation Exploration Co. is headed by Major William B. Robertson, president of the Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis. Associated with him in the new enterprise in an administrative capacity are Messrs. R. R. Riggs and J. M. Wilson. Pilots who have recently arrived from the United States, in addition to Major Robertson, are Messrs. A. L. Coperton and E. L. Slomiger. Messrs. L. A. Parker and B. F. Sherman are here as engineering experts.

Four Machines Ready.

Confident of the future success in China of commercial aviation, Major Robertson has brought in four Curtiss machines for preliminary flying. One is a single-seater "Falcon" mail plane with a Liberty motor, two are enclosed cabin jobs of the "Robin" type with O-X-3 motors, and the fourth is an Ireland Amphibian seaplane or flying boat. These have been assembled and are in operation at the Hungjiao flying field, the government aerodrome near Shanghai.

It is the opinion of Major Robertson that the establishment of air mail and passenger lines throughout the far flung provinces of China will do more for the unification of the Chinese people than any other single factor. "China can entirely jump over the motor age as far as trans-country travel is concerned and can avoid many of the pitfalls of pioneering in the age of aviation, if she will profit by the advice of foreign experts," Major Robertson said recently.

If the Chinese government approves the survey of the Aviation Exploration Co. and directs them to proceed with their plans, Major Robertson is prepared to bring in as many planes as are needed, map out the country for commercial routes, and establish aviation schools where Chinese pilots may be trained. The matter is expected to come up at the Third Kuomintang Congress, now in session, at Nanking.

CHILD KNOCKED DOWN.**MOTOR CAR DISPERSES SCHOOL CHILDREN.****CAUSEWAY BAY INCIDENT.**

Shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, an unfortunate motor accident occurred near the French Convent School, Causeway Bay, as a result of which a Chinese girl, eleven years of age, named Li Shan Kuen, is now in the Government Civil Hospital suffering from compound fracture of the right leg. The girl was also severely cut and her condition is serious.

The car involved, public car No. 478 was proceeding towards Causeway Bay on Caroline Road. The injured girl was amongst a party of school children who were going home at the time, and were walking up Caroline Road towards the car.

Exactly how the unfortunate child came to be knocked down is not clear, but from one account it would seem that the car swerved suddenly, and ran into the girl. After the accident, no time was lost in conveying the girl to the Government Civil Hospital, the injured child being admitted at 3.30 p.m. A report was made to the Wanchai Police Station by the Chinese chauffeur of car No. 478 last night.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE TEACHERS HUNT.

A motor accident while a party of teachers from St. Stephen's College were on their way from Pokfulam to Stanley on Wednesday afternoon appeared in the police reports yesterday. It appeared that in swerving to avoid a pedestrian crossing the road, the motor-car, driven by Mr. B. J. Asche, went over the edge and dropped ten feet. Three of the passengers, the Rev. E. K. Quick, Mr. P. A. Britton and Mr. Tam Chung Huen, escaped with bruises. The others, Mr. Asche and Mr. Tam Ying Lam, received severe injuries, and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 17th APRIL, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

J. HUCHANAN,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th Apr., 1929. [7608]CLUB LUSITANO,
CIRCULAR.

A COMISSÃO DIRECTORA do CLUB LUSITANO tem a honra de convidar os Excmos. Srs. Socieiros e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "LUIZ DE CAMÕES" do CLUB LUSITANO no SABADO, 6 de CORRENTE, às 4 horas de tarde, a fim de assistirem a RECEPÇÃO em honra de sua EXCMA. O GOVERNADOR DE MACAU SENHOR ARTHUR TAMAGNINI DE SOUSA BARBOSA e sua Excm. Família.

Haverá em seguida Chá e Dança. A fim de que esta festa seja revestida do maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a cooperação de V. Excm. Srs. Socieiros e suas Excmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

M. A. SIMÕES,
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Hong Kong 3 de Abril de 1929. [7607]

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[7611]

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SPRING MEETING to be held on SUNDAY, 21st APRIL, may be obtained from Messrs. THOMSON & CO., YORK BUILDING.

ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, 1929. [7609]

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DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and OVERSEA-BAI STREET.

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1.—That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 divided into 750,000 Shares of the Nominal value of \$5 Each, the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$5,000,000 by the creation of 250,000 Additional Shares of the Nominal value of \$5 Each ranking as in all other respects *pari passu* with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

2.—That 80,000 of the said 250,000 Additional Shares be offered forthwith in the first instance (in the proportion of one New Share for every complete Number of Nine existing Shares held by them respectively) to the Members of the Company who on the 6th DAY OF MAY, 1929, are Registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 750,000 Shares at and to that acceptance of the offer of the full Nominal amount of \$5 due in respect of Each such Share taken after shall be paid Not Later than the 1st DAY OF JULY, 1929.

And that such offer be made by Notice specifying the Number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and Limiting the Time within which the offer if not accepted by the Member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors of the Company be at liberty to fix such time and to extend it to such Date or Dates and upon such Terms as they may think fit. And further that any of the said 80,000 Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3.—That no Shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an Additional Share in respect of any odd Share or Shares held by such Shareholder.

4.—That the remaining 200,000 of the said 250,000 Additional Shares be issued in such manner at such time or times and upon such Terms and conditions as the Company's Directors, in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 19th DAY OF APRIL, 1929, to SATURDAY, the 4th DAY OF MAY, 1929 (Both Days inclusive), during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

A weak anticyclone remains central over the Eastern Sea. Moderate monsoon will continue along the South-East coast of China and over the North China Sea.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

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Hong Kong, April 5, 1929.

THE DANGERS OF GOOD LUCK.

ONLY a run of extraordinary good luck has prevented a very serious water shortage being experienced in Hong Kong. Is that long spell of good fortune about to be broken? Long-range weather forecasts are unreliable. The problem has engaged the attention of meteorologists for many years, but nothing definite has been achieved. Forecasts for four, six, and even twelve months have been frequently published in Europe and America, and the actual number of wet and dry days has sometimes proved very near the total forecasted. Careful examination, however, has shown that successful "scientific" prophecies of this character are no better than could be obtained by purely fortuitous predictions. We must face the fact, therefore, that meteorology will not help us with information as to what sort of weather is coming next month or next year, but it can help us by providing information as to what has happened, and therefore, may be expected to happen again. The information published in our columns yesterday regarding the drought-cycle theory is decidedly disquieting. There is not much more than two months' supply of water now available in Hong Kong, and we are told that an abnormally "dry season" may be experienced this year. Further, we are told that next year there may be another very light rainfall—in which case the situation in regard to our water supply would become serious indeed. These opinions are not attempts at long-distance weather forecast; they are based upon reliable records of actual happenings, and it appears to be a fact that there is a cycle of from 30 to 33 years between periods of very light rainfall. This cycle is now about complete, and a period of drought is consequently expected.

Twelve months ago Mr. HENDERSON, the Waterworks Engineer, called attention to some facts which rather appear to confirm this theory. He pointed out that during the preceding eight years the Colony had experienced only one year with rainfall below the average, as against an approximate average of one year below the average in every two. In other words, Hong Kong had seven good years of rain out of eight, instead of the four which were to be anticipated. "Such good luck cannot be expected to continue indefinitely," said Mr. HENDERSON, and the remarkably small rainfall recorded this year arouses anxiety lest the good luck be about to break before effective relief measures can be carried out. The Waterworks Engineer has estimated that the requirements of Hong Kong's daily full supply of water increase at the rate of 0.4 million gallons yearly. The estimate for 1929 is 10.4 millions per day; for 1930, 10.8 millions; and for 1931, 11.2 millions daily. For Kowloon the estimate is 4.18 million gallons per day for the current year, 4.45 millions for 1930, and 4.66 million daily for 1931. Hong Kong's estimated production of water falls short of requirements by about 2.75 million gallons a day. In Kowloon there is a surplus over consumption of about 1.2 million gallons daily, but this excess will have disappeared by 1932 unless further catchments are arranged for—which is being done.

During the last twenty-one years it was possible only in 1919, 1920, and 1921 to give a full supply of water throughout the twelve months. From 1920 to 1928 Hong Kong had a run of good luck, inasmuch as only in 1922 was the rainfall below the average, yet only in two out of the seven good years was it possible to give a full supply of water to the city. This is not a record to be proud of. Granted that the excessively hilly formation of the island makes the problem of supplying Hong Kong with water more difficult than it is in some parts of the world. Granted that scattered reservoirs at varying elevations and circuitous service pipes make the problem of distribution exceptionally difficult. Yet the fact remains that a serious water shortage has been prevented only by a most fortunate series of rainfalls above the average, and these fortuitous circumstances cannot be expected to continue. It is obviously necessary to provide against the reverse of fortuitous, and it is to be hoped that Mr. HENDERSON has been instructed to make the facts quite clear to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Waterworks Engineer is now on his way to London to obtain the approval of the Colonial Office of projects for extending the waterworks on the mainland, and for laying a pipe-line along the bed of the harbour to supply Hong Kong with water from Kowloon. If the Secretary of State approves the scheme, it is hoped the work will be completed before the end of this year, and that by January water from Shing Mun will be available in Hong Kong. If the Secretary of State does not approve the scheme as explained by Mr. HENDERSON, what then? This pipe-line has been talked of for years, and in 1926 the scheme was postponed on the ground—not of economy, but because it was considered that the water would be needed for Kowloon. Now, three years later, Mr. HENDERSON is sent post-haste to London to pray for immediate approval of the pipe-line scheme. In 1918 the then Governor of the Colony declared that "the Government has made up its mind that never again will the water supply be allowed to lag behind the increase of population"—but it has lagged, and the deplorable result is to be seen to-day in the depleted reservoirs.

In November, 1928, a correspondent wrote to us saying that, with a rainfall table for the last forty years before him, he predicted that within five years we should have in Hong Kong a water famine which would remind us of the "good old days" prior to 1918. In that year the Government made up its mind on the subject of water supply. In 1926 the Government again made up its mind, and then promptly changed it. In 1929 the Government has gone back to the opinion it had before it changed its mind, and considers the pipe-line from Kowloon to Hong Kong a matter of urgent necessity. We can only hope that the Secretary of State will be convinced by the arguments Mr. HENDERSON submits in support of his case. The Waterworks Engineer knows what the situation is—both meteorologically and financially—in the Colony. He probably knows something about the drought-cycle theory, and that all the known facts point to a rainfall this year well below the average, with possibly another dry year to follow. The theory—it is not pretended that it is anything more—is an interesting one, and should be very carefully tested. It is worth much more attention and critical examination than was the scheme for getting rain out of the clouds enveloping the Peak. Excellent work is being done up in the hills behind Kowloon of which the public knows little and sees less. Dams and reservoirs are being built, filters and plants have been installed, surveys for future extensions are being made—but the Shing Mun scheme will take about twelve years to complete, perhaps more. Had the work been started when Sir HENRY MAY made his famous declaration about the water supply being always kept up to meet the increase of population, the Kowloon Works would be now almost completed. As it is, Hong Kong awaits with some anxiety receipt of news from London that the Waterworks Engineer has obtained the necessary official approval of the pipe-line scheme, and has purchased the necessary material. Mr. HENDERSON's instructions are to return to Hong Kong as soon as possible after his mission to London has been fulfilled. We earnestly hope he will be successful in avoiding the red-tape entanglements of Whitehall, for at best he will have only six months to carry out the work which is to bring some measure of relief to Hong Kong by the new year. After that—the deluge, or the drought!

Restoration Silver.

The dispersal of old English family treasures continues apace. One of the most interesting of the forthcoming sales will be that of Lord Brownlow's silver, dating from the seventeenth to the early nineteenth centuries, at Christie's on the thirteenth of this month. Brownlow House, Lord Brownlow's seat near Grace, was built by one of his forebears, Sir John Brownlow, the first and last Baronet of Belton, from the designs of Sir Christopher Wren, towards the end of the seventeenth century, and a notable item in the sale will be the pair of silver-gilt dishes, dated 1664, specially wrought for his ancestor.

Pyramid of Cairns Cestius.

The pyramid of Cairns Cestius, the well known Roman landmark which stands by the Protestant cemetery in Roman where the body of Keats and the ashes of Shelley, is to be isolated so that it will stand in the middle of the square known as Cairns Cestius. The city plan of this section of Rome is to undergo alterations, and the trustees of the Protestant cemetery will be asked to build a new enclosing wall for the old Protestant cemetery. This quarter of the city is in the official archaeological zone, and the first operations of isolating the pyramid will be entrusted to the city archaeologists.

The monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees Association will be held at the Chaplains Hut, Seaville Point, on Friday, April 12, at 6 p.m. prompt. All interested are cordially invited.

The ninth annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association will take place on April 20, at 8 p.m. in the College hall.

A meeting of the Hong Kong University Arts Association is being held at 8.30 p.m. this evening in Room K of the Main Building when Father Dr. J. Finn will lecture on "Raphael, the Vatican pictures."

The 7th ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd. will be held in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, on Wednesday, April 17 at 11 a.m.

The Victoria Diocesan Association is holding a meeting at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday, April 9, at 4.30 p.m. for inaugurating the new "Victoria Diocesan & Missionary Association," and appointing the committee and officials. Addresses on "Remedies for Racial Friction" will be given by the Rev. Ronald D. Rees and Mr. Y. H. Tsao, M.A.

Two Chinese youths appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of larceny. The record of the younger one, who had picked a purse from the pocket of a Chinese, showed that he had received four floggings before for similar offences. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour. The other, who stole a jacket, was also a previous offender, and he was ordered twelve strokes.

At the continued hearing of the charge of armed robbery against a Chinese named Lam Hop, who is alleged to have taken part in a robbery, attended with fatal results, at a rice shop at No. 61, First Street on March 14, a Chinese *foki* yesterday deposed that the defendant disappeared from the shop on the night of the robbery and was next seen on board the steamer Tung On as it was about to sail for Canton on March 16. The case was adjourned.

Two Bridge parties are being given in the near future in aid of the funds of the H.K. Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. The first is to be held on H.M.S. Tamar on April 18 at 3.30 p.m. Tickets, price 82 per player, and full particulars, can be had from Mrs. Byron, Peak Hotel. On May 2, a bridge party is being given at the Tai Koo Club tickets for which can be obtained from Mrs. McCormack, Quarry Bay School.

A charge of assaulting Private Staples, K.O.S.B., was brought against Stoker Chin, of H.M.S. Titania, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The complainant, whose face showed marks of rough handling in a fight between soldiers and sailors, told the Magistrate that he was not in a position to recognise his assailant. The defendant was discharged, the Magistrate remarking that he had evidently tried to act as mediator between belligerents—with the usual result.

Mr. Robert de Billy, French Ambassador in Tokyo, who succeeded Mr. Paul Claudel three years ago, is leaving Tokyo for home this month. It is reported that he will retire from the diplomatic service and take up farming in France. Like his predecessor, Mr. de Billy has done much towards the promotion of Franco-Japanese friendship and understanding through the medium of art, and he was responsible for the establishment of the Franco-Japanese Institute in Japan. He also made an effort to arrange an exhibition of Japanese paintings in Paris. The Ambassador is a member of the Gorce Picture Society of Paris, and collected many objects of art while in Japan. The retirement of the French Ambassador will be regretted by his many friends in Tokyo, by whom he is held in high esteem.

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At the Club Lusitano next Saturday a reception in being given by the Portuguese community of Hong Kong in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao. The proceedings will commence at 4.30 p.m., and a large attendance is expected to meet His Excellency and his family.

Many are the claims to the title of the smallest baby in the world, but those of Jean Whiteman want some beating. At birth, Jean weighed fourteen ounces. When three weeks old her mother's wedding ring passed easily over her hand and wrist. Now, at four months, she weighs only 4lb. 12oz. Although she was physically perfect at birth, it was feared that Jean would not survive, but it is thought now that she will develop along normal lines.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, referring to trade with Russia in a speech at Derby, said that if the British trade unions were inclined to embark their funds in trade with Russia he would not grudge them the profits, and he would even facilitate their efforts by admitting Russian trading agents to this country, so long as they behaved themselves. "It will be no Government of excuse," he said, "that will go to the country at the next election, but a Government that will say, 'We believe that we have done well.'"

A remarkable deformity in a family was disclosed at an inquest on a boy aged two years, who died in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. It was stated that the child had a twin sister, and that both children had an extra finger on each hand, and these were webbed. They also had an extra big toe and webbing on each foot. Mr. Richard Dyer, a printer, of Goswell-road, London, E.C., the father, said that the deformity affected in a similar way his eldest brother, who had six fingers on each hand and webbing and six webbed toes on each foot.

One of the largest ornamental vases ever made surpassing in dimensions any of the vases of Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan or Roman manufacture is shortly to be placed in the Pincio Gardens at Rome. The giant vase, decorated with classical figures of nymphs, centaurs, satyrs, fauns and dryads, weighs one ton and, including the pedestal is some eighteen feet high. The work is by the sculptor, Professor Conte Lorenzo Cozzo who personally directed the making of the special clay furnace in which the vase was baked. The furnace was kept alight four days and five nights. The vase is of polychrome character and three inches thick.

So This Is China!

"It must have occurred to many," writes a correspondent to the *Mercur* the *Guardian*, "that the tea-chest peculiar to China could be replaced by something modern, a cheaper, stronger article, perhaps, in plywood. But the Chinese dealer in tea cannot change. He is not allowed to make or provide his own cases for packing his own goods. That is the right of another guild. He is supplied with as many chests as he needs, paying only for those sent away, and after they have been despatched. He can borrow without charge as many chests as he likes in which to store his tea. In some places the packing case guild is now practically the property of a new saw-mill or lumber company, of course adequately financed. The old-fashioned tea-chest serves the saw-mill owner well."

Meteors that Feed Stars.

A discovery of great significance has just been announced by Professor Shapley in Circular 317 of Harvard College Observatory. Observations made at that observatory have yielded evidence not only of the presence of meteoric matter in space, but of its infall into stars. The discovery has been made by means of the spectroscopic objects which are popularly called "shooting-stars," or more correctly meteors, are only visible in the last stages of their existence. The meteors which shoot across the sky and disappear are simply those which have been caught in the upper regions of the earth's atmosphere and vaporized through friction. Little can be done on the spectra of objects so transient. But this is not the only opportunity for the observation of meteors and their spectra. It is definitely established that the objects which go by the name of comets—of which several are discovered every year, and a number are known to be regular members of the solar system—are actually clusters of meteors. Conversely, isolated meteors are stragglers, which have become separated from their parent comets or remnants of comets which have long since ceased to exist. When comets approach the vicinity of the sun and become visible to terrestrial observers they exhibit a characteristic spectrum, of which the chief characteristics are the emission bands of cyanogen and carbon monoxide. Individual comets have, of course, their individual peculiarities, but the cyanogen spectrum is common to comets as a whole.

HANKOW IN SERIOUS DANGER.**WUHAN DEFENCE LINES PENETRATED.****CONFUSION REIGNS.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

HANKOW, April 4. The General commanding the 7th Wuhan Division has reverted to Nanking, opening up a gap through which the Government forces have penetrated the defence line of the Wuhan troops, who are retreating in confusion.

Hankow Threatened.

SHANGHAI, April 4. The Wuhan troops were again defeated to-day, and forced to retreat.

The 13th Nanking Division have arrived at Hankow, and will enter the city to-morrow.

Panic reigns in the Chinese city of Hankow, and refugees are streaming to the Concessions.

Martial law has been proclaimed. The Nanking vanguard has come into contact with the Wuhan defence system extending more than 50 miles from the east of Yanglo on the north bank of the Yangtze and north-westward through Hwangpo to the Peking Hankow Railway.

The most elaborate barbed wire and spiked bamboo palisades, backed by trenches and artillery, a position in command of a possible line of attack, are held by 60,000 troops.

It is estimated that the Government troops on the north bank total 100,000. According to the most reliable foreign sources they have up to now advanced practically unopposed, and it is expected that they will require two or three days to get into position prior to going on the offensive.

Meanwhile, pourparlers are going on which may result in the Hupeh Generals declaring neutrality. Hupeh is demanding that both the Nanking and Kwangsi forces fight out their differences elsewhere.

Precautionary measures for defence are being erected round the Concessions' "special areas" in Hankow. While the foreign authorities have taken every precaution to secure the protection of foreigners there is no cause for anxiety at present.

A General Attack.

SHANGHAI, April 4. A communique from Kiangsi says that the Government troops are carrying out an enveloping movement with the purpose of intercepting the retreat of the Wuhan forces.

A general attack against Wuhan from all sides is expected in a day or two.

TSINGSHAN OCCUPIED.**SEVERE FIGHTING.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, April 4. Reports from Kiangsi state that the Government troops occupied Tsingshan, ten miles from Wuchang, last night, after a furious battle with the Wuhan forces.

Artillery in Action.

Heavy artillery action is being resorted to by the Government troops in their advance towards Hankow.

Nanking reports say that Chang Hsueh Liang and other Manchurian leaders have wired to the State Council pledging their support to the Central Government in the campaign against Wuhan.

ANHWEI POPULATION.**(Wah Ts Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, April 4. It is learned from Anking that the census of the population of Anhwei reveals 2,715,396 inhabitants and 3,730,315 households.

THE CHEFOO FRONT.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

CHEFOO, April 4. It is learned from Muping that the front remains quiet. Yesterday's report that Lungkow and Hwanghsien had turned Nationalist is incorrect.

These cities are still in communication with Wehsien.

It is established that the country-side westwards is quiet.

Chaoquan has been captured by the Red Spears who are flying the Nationalist flag.

The Bank of China and the Bank of Communications notes are still discounted.

The Chamber of Commerce here has telegraphed to the Shanghai offices to arrange remittances of silver. It is hoped that the shipment will arrive in a fortnight's time to re-establish confidence.

CHANG TSUNG CHANG KILLED?**(Wah Ts Yat Pao).**

SHANGHAI, April 4. It is reported that Chang Tsung Chang has been murdered at Chefoo.

Another telegram from Tientsin states that according to a message from Tsingtao, Chang Tsung Chang was fired upon by a subordinate. The murderer made good his escape.

THE SITUATION IN TSINAN.**RAILWAY SERVICE TO BE RESUMED.****JAPANESE WITHDRAW.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, April 4. It is learned from Tsinan that the train service of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway will be resumed to-morrow, and a tentative schedule has been drawn up for a full and direct service to be operated as soon as arrangements for the evacuation of Japanese troops are completed.

CHINESE MINISTER AT DRESDEN.**DISTRESSED OVER CHINA'S DOMESTIC SITUATION.****STRIFE A BETRAYAL OF THE NATIONAL CAUSE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BERLIN, April 2. Following an invitation by the Sino-German Association of Dresden and Leipzig, Chinese Minister Chiang Tso Pin to-day visited the city of Dresden, where he inspected several important factories and schools.

At a banquet given in his honour, the Minister stressed the importance of Sino-German co-operation in various fields.

Interviewed here after his return, he paid a high tribute to Germany's industrial development, expressing the conviction that it will overcome all present financial difficulties, as the technical progress of the world depends to a high degree on Germany's technical achievements.

Unequal Treaties.

At the same time the Minister declared that he was greatly distressed by the disquieting reports regarding China's domestic situation, as published in the European press.

While emphasizing his conviction that the Central Government will be able to control the situation and maintain its authority, the Minister deplored the fact that rebellious local authorities had compelled the Government to resort to arms.

It must be regarded as a betrayal of the National cause, he declared, to incite civil strife when national unity has just been achieved at great sacrifices, and when diplomatic negotiations are still proceeding in all directions for the abolishment of the unequal treaties which have handicapped China's political and economic development for a century.

The Minister finally expressed his hope that those responsible for the breach of peace would soon see the error of the way they had chosen, and would endeavour to retrieve the already dangerous situation.

CAPE-CAIRO FLIGHT FINISHES.**A SOUTH AFRICAN ESCORT.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

CAIRO, April 4. The R.A.F. Cairo-Cape flight has terminated at Khartoum.

The fliers will arrive here aboard a troop-carrying machine, with a South-African escort. They are bound for home.

NATIONAL TRUST PURCHASES.**BEAUTY SPOT BOUGHT.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

ROMY, April 2nd. The National Trust, through whose efforts many places of historic interest and natural beauty have been acquired for the nation, has now purchased a farm in the English Lakeland adjoining property recently presented to nation in Hard Knott Valley, near the point where the boundaries of Lancashire and Cumberland and Westmorland meet.

As a result of this purchase a much wider area of Wordsworth Country will be preserved in its present unspoiled condition.

GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIA.**ATTITUDE TO DELEGATION.**

Captain Douglas Hacking, Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, replying to Sir N. Grattan-Doyle, in the House of Commons said that he had not received any invitation to associate an official of his department with the proposed delegation from British industry to Russia.

Mr. Shinwell: Do you not intend to encourage the delegation? Captain Hacking: When we are asked for assistance we will consider it.

SOUTHERN CROSS FLYERS.**PLANE STILL MISSING.****\$2,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR THE SEARCH.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SYDNEY, April 4. The search for the Southern Cross has been fruitless. A second aeroplane left Derby to scour the vicinity of Port George Mission, and the Regent River.

A fund has been opened to defray the cost of an extensive search and \$2,000 was subscribed immediately.

COST OF LIVING IN CHINA.**FOOD VERY MUCH DEARER.****"PEAK" PRICES NOT YET REACHED.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

PEKING (U.P.).—The cost of living in North China has been rising steadily for the past sixteen years, and the end of the rise is apparently not yet in sight, according to a scholarly survey made by Dr. Franklin Ho, Professor of Economics at Nankai University here, and reported to the Chinese Political and Social Science Association, of which he is an official.

The most remarkable rise registered is in food, which affects every Chinese, high and low. In 1913, Dr. Ho has found, the index number for food values was 64.87, as compared with 117.21 to-day. It is concluded that the purchasing power of the Chinese dollar has dropped from 43.15 to 11.11 during the past decade and a half.

Reliable Statistics. The survey was undertaken by the Nankai committee on social and economic research, under Dr. Ho's direction, and the professor explains that figures were obtained only with great difficulty. There are no adequate statistics available in China, and the material had to be gathered direct from the primary sources.

Chinese merchants, wholesale and retail, were often unwilling to provide any figures, Dr. Ho declares, and it was only after they had been persuaded of the value to the community of such a survey that they yielded.

The committee made a very thorough investigation of prices in all classes of goods, and the statistics which they have amassed are regarded as reliable. The European war had a marked effect on prices in China, the survey shows, as prices during 1918 were often almost as high as they are to-day.

There was a drop during the reaction from the war, but prices then began to rise again, and are on the upward trend at present, with some exceptions.

Price of Metals. The price of metals and metal products, for example, reached their high level in 1918, and have never attained the figure reached then. But clothing, which more nearly effects the ordinary Chinese, was at its highest point in the figures gathered during December of last year. Food, too, is still on an upward trend.

Dr. Ho declares that such studies are very new in China, and he points out that the credit for making the first attempt in this direction goes to V.C. Whetmore, a British resident in Shanghai, who compiled an index number of twenty stable commodities in 1918, for the period from 1873 to 1892. The Japanese commission for investigation of monetary systems followed with a study of prices of 52 commodities for the period from 1874 to 1893.

The Chinese first began investigation in this line in 1919, when the bureau of markets of the Ministry of Finance began the publication of a monthly series of price levels, which has been continued despite internal disorders.

The present survey, however, is the first, it is believed, which brings the study of price levels down to date, and shows how the cost of living in North China is trending to-day. Previous studies made of wage levels indicate that wages have not kept pace with rising cost of living.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS HELD IN CUSTODY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 3. A telegram from Kovno states that the police have arrested over 100 men, nearly all of whom are leaders of the Social Democrat Party who were attending a secret meeting in a newspaper office in the Labour Federation's headquarters.

The police also searched several of the most prominent when in custody and documents were seized. Arrests were made after the arrival of an emissary from exiled Lithuanians with letters and newspapers.

LABOUR ELECTION PROGRAMME.**MR. THOMAS'S VIEWS.****JOBS FOR 600,000 WORKERS.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, April 4. The Labour Party election programme was partly unveiled by Mr. J. H. Thomas at Plymouth.

There will be an extension of the school-leaving age by one year, and additional pensions at 65 years of age to enable 350,000 workers to retire.

These measures provide jobs for 600,000 workers.

Replying to a question regarding the I.L.P. resolution on war credits, Mr. Thomas said: "We are not fools. Disarmament will only be effected by establishing confidence, and getting the nations to fall into line."

THE PRINCE VISITS HIS FATHER.

TRAVELS BY PLANE.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, April 3. Despite cold winds, His Majesty the King was out walking in the grounds of Craigwell House both morning and afternoon. During the day, the Prince of Wales paid a surprise visit, flying from London in order to spend the day with the King and Queen at Bognor.

He motored to the R.A.F. aerodrome at Northolt in Middlesex where a special aeroplane was awaiting him. Squadron-Leader Don, who has piloted the Prince on previous flights was the pilot.

Their Majesties were walking in the grounds when a 'phone message was received stating that the Prince was on his way, and a car was despatched to Tangmere Aerodrome to meet him. Three aeroplanes from the aerodrome went up to welcome the Prince who made the journey by air, not to save time, but because he preferred the air journey. The machine stood by at Tangmere until the afternoon when the return journey was made in thirty-five minutes.

The Prince clambered into the rear seat with a parachute strapped to his back. The journey was made in difficult conditions, the sky being overcast while strong gusty winds prevailed.

The Prince spent four and a half hours at Craigwell House. By an arrangement made last year a Bristol fighter of the Royal Air Force (communication) squadron at Northolt is kept in readiness for the Prince whenever he decides to travel by air to keep an engagement.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, April 4. The Duke of Gloucester has sailed from Suez to Japan.

KARL BENZ DEAD.**A MOTOR-CAR PIONEER.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BERLIN, April 4. Karl Benz, the pioneer of motor-car manufacture, has died here at the age of 81.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S PROGRESS.**HOME VIA SIBERIA.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, April 3. Mr. Van Leer Black, the American millionaire, is due at Croydon to-morrow, after an eventful journey from Broken Hill. He will remain in London for a fortnight to enable his plane to be overhauled. Then he will fly to Tokyo via Karachi, Rangoon, and Shanghai, returning via Vladivostok and Moscow.

Permission to fly over Soviet territory was obtained only yesterday, after prolonged negotiation, due to the international character of the flight's personnel.

On the return journey Mr. Black will follow the Trans-Siberian Railway from Vladivostok.

Arrangements are being made for stops at Harbin, Chita, Barabinsk, Omsk, Moscow and Berlin.

ELECTION TIME NEARS.

TORY PROGRAMME.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, April 3. Representatives of Conservative organisations in all the constituencies in England and Wales will, it is understood, attend a meeting to be held on April 19, when Mr. Baldwin will announce his programme for the General Election, polling in connection with which is expected to take place at the end of May.

"TALKIES" IN THE HOME.**WIRELESS EXPERT'S NEW INVENTION.****A BRITISH SCHEME.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, April 4. Home "talkies" within the reach of all is the prospect held out in an invention by the wireless expert, Mr. G. V. Dowding.

It consists of an electric attachment enabling the ordinary gramophone and the portable cinema projector to be synchronised, so as to enable people to make their own records for a few shillings or hire synchronised film records.

The broadcasting authorities have agreed to send out test transmissions which, by adaptation to a home "talkie" called the Radioscope, enables the broadcast programme to be synchronised with a home projector.

SOVIET MAN ARRESTED.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

WARSAW, April 3. Ivan Apanasewicz, a member of the Soviet Trade Delegation in Berlin, was arrested at Baranowice, a frontier station, of which he is a native, owing to an inadequate passport. He shot dead a Polish police official, and seriously wounded another. Next he attempted to commit suicide, slightly wounding his own head.

The Police alleged that Apanasewicz was doped as cocaine was found on him.

MEXICAN BATTLES.**NATIONALIST ARMIES WINNING.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

MEXICO CITY, April 3. A Federal communique states that a bloody battle was fought during the last two days in Jimenez with the main body of the northern rebels. It resulted in the most brilliant and the most definite victory that the Nationalist Armies have obtained in the present campaign.

Jimenez is on the railway from Torreon to the United States border.

AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS.**A QUESTION OF POLICY.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

VIENNA, April 3. The Chancellor, Monsignor Seipel, and the Cabinet has resigned following a Cabinet meeting at which Seipel said the situation in Austria had so improved that it was now possible to take a big step forward in the country's development, including housebuilding reform, judicial and police methods. He added that as he, personally, regarded such a policy as a hindrance he would resign.

The other Minister, who shared Seipel's views followed his example. Seipel recently encountered the opposition of the Social Democrats, who feared that he was aiming at a dictatorship in consequence of his proposal to the President, when the term of the President's office be extended with a view to enabling the people to choose their President directly.

FRANCE AND THE SCHNEIDER TROPHY.

A "HUSH, HUSH" ENGINE.

LONDON (U.P.).—That the French are going to make a very determined bid to "lift" the coveted Schneider Trophy for aeroplanes is now acknowledged in British aviation circles where reports that France is constructing a new "mystery" motor of tremendous horsepower are being read with close interest.

According to the experts, if the new French wonder engine develops its designed horsepower and can stand up to the gruelling 218 mile course, it should enable France to win.

This new French engine has 13 cylinders arranged in three blocks of six each, and these blocks are in the form of an inverted letter "T". French designers are building a monoplane around this engine, the roots of the wings being formed by the two horizontal blocks of cylinders. It is expected the engine will develop more than 1,200 horsepower, and a speed well in excess of 300 miles an hour is looked for.

British engine builders, it is known, are also building two secret engines of which no information is as yet available. However, it may be said with safety that the new engines are lighter and more powerful than the Napier engine in the Supermarine-Napier 88 which won the trophy for Great Britain in 1927.

This engine developed 880 horsepower and weighed 800 pounds.

THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.**BRITISH APPREHENSION.****TROUBLE LIKELY TO BREAK OUT.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

CALCUTTA, April 2. Developments on the North-West Frontier are giving rise to increasing apprehension by the British authorities, and troops on the border are ready for action at any moment.

It is learned that the "war-factories" on the Frontier are working night and day in order to provide munitions for the rival tribesmen, the Shiaks and the Sunnis, who are engaged in guerrilla warfare on an extensive scale.

The Afridis have rallied to the support of the Sunnis, who are defending territory captured from the Shiaks some years back. The Afridis, it is stated, have repulsed the onslaughts of the Shiaks, who have been forced to retire to the forts they have constructed along the "Guaranteed Area." The Shiaks are now preparing for the defence.

A large force of Afridis is, however, due to leave the outskirts of Peshawar for the frontier, and if they succeed in pushing back the Shiaks, as they are setting out to do, British intervention will become necessary. It is an unfortunate position. The Afridis will be allowed to go so far, but if they go beyond the limits the British forces will have to step in.

OIL IN AMERICA.**A REDUCTION OF OUTPUT.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, April 3. The Secretary of the Interior Department has informed the Petroleum Institute that the Attorney General has ruled that the Federal Oil Conservation Board has no power to approve the curtailment of oil production, as arranged between the various big concerns recently.

The announcement has caused no great surprise, but the immediate reaction has been a slump in the leading oil shares.

The President of the Petroleum Institute expresses the opinion that the ruling will not stop the curtailment of production, though it might easily tend to retard the complete success of the movement.

The plan approved by the Institute involves a cut of 170,000 barrels daily in the United States, and a proportional reduction in output in the fields controlled by the Royal Dutch-Shell group.

The legality of the plan was questioned on the ground that it was "probably an infringement of the Anti-Trust laws, and the Attorney-General's decision is based thereon."

MASS MURDER BY MACHINE-GUN.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF A CHICAGO GANG.**SHOT AGAINST A WALL.**

One of the most cold-blooded crimes in the history of Chicago was perpetrated to-day, when two motor-car loads of gangsters entered a garage—the headquarters of an alleged cartage company—lined up eight men against the wall and murdered them all with machine-guns and sawn-off shot-guns.

Only one victim was not killed outright, and he died in hospital within a couple of hours.

"Beer War." The police have expressed the opinion that the assassinations were the outcome of Chicago's "beer war," which has recently been revived, and which always causes the most intense hatred between the rival factions struggling for the control of the illegitimate trade. The authorities also assert that the so-called cartage company was nothing but an organisation of beer runners.

Challenge Accepted: Nothing Done! The whole city has been roused by the crime, and the highest officials promptly rushed to the scene. Among them was the Police Commissioner, who described the outrage as the "last straw," adding: "The gangsters have now declared open war on the police. We accept the challenge. I have ordered the immediate arrest of every known gangster and hoodlum in Chicago."

Such statements by the authorities, however, are no novelty in Chicago, nor do arrests invariably result.

All the murdered men have been identified as members of the North Side gang of bootleggers. They were ostensibly employed by the S.M.G. Garage Company, North Clark-street. Two motor-cars filled with assassins—presumably rival gangsters—drew up alongside the garage. The assassins, posing as police officials, rushed into the garage, and ordered the occupants, numbering eight, into a back room, and shot them. All the bodies bore from six to eight bullet wounds.

Telegrams in Brief.

Mr. J. Mantell, the former Vice-President of the Erie Railway, has been appointed Consulting Manager of the Chinese Railways.

By the decision of its shareholders, the Ace Mill, Limited, one of the finest equipped in Lancashire for coarse mule-spinning, becomes the first concern to join the Lancashire Cotton Corporation.

The French Government has tabled a Bill in the Chamber of Deputies providing Madame Foch with a special pension of 100,000 francs a year in addition to the ordinary pension.

Twelve thousand persons are now subscribers to the municipal telephone service in Peking, the local company announces. The first telephone appeared in the former capital 27 years ago, and has increased in popularity as the years have passed. Japanese money has aided in development of the system.

Chinese newspapers have been forbidden to print proclamations issued by the labour, peasant and commercial organisations of Honan province, according to the Chinese Kuo Wen news agency. The decree forbidding publication declares that the proclamations are insulting to the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party), which controls the government.

A German flotilla comprising four battleships and several torpedo boats will visit Spain in the middle of next month.

The mystery surrounding the death of Count Stolberg-Wernigerode, who some days ago was found killed by several shots in his castle, in Upper Silesia, was dispelled by the confession of his eldest son, that he himself had accidentally fired the fatal shots.

Sir Joseph Duveen has been appointed a trustee of the National Gallery in succession to Mr. A. M. Daniel.

Mr. Sifford Mylius, assistant secretary and traffic adviser at Scotland-yard, is retiring on the completion of his service.

Reduced rates for night letter telegrams and week-end letter telegrams to Canada have been introduced on both the Imperial Cable and Beam Wireless routes.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned at a Hackney inquest on Henry Cunningham, aged twenty-one, a member of the Clapton Orient football team, who died from tetanus following an injury to a toe.

The Rev. W. E. Williams, rector of Little Mongeham and Sutton, was sentenced at Wingham Sessions, near Canterbury, to a month's imprisonment for being 243 lbs. in arrears on a maintenance order of £2 weekly granted to his wife

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

WINS FOR CHINA ATHLETIC AND KOWLOON.

Yesterday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under—
Division I.
China Athletic 2 Small Units 0
Kowloon F.C. 1 R.A. 0

CHINA ATHLETIC v. SMALL UNITS.

The Athletic strengthened their position in the League Championship by winning against the Small Units on the H.K.F.C. ground yesterday. It was in the last ten minutes of the game that the Small Units defence weakened and the Athletic scored twice. The game was well fought out and although it went in favour of the Athletic, the Small Units gave a good showing and at times troubled the Athletic defence. With a little more initiative on the part of the inside forwards, the Units would have registered a couple of goals. Smith got in with a couple of first rate shots in the second half, when Chas Shek Fui just managed to lift the ball over the bar. It took the Athletic some time to clear after the flag kick and a good shot would have probably given the Small Units the lead. Sun Kum Shun was very weak in front of goal. All the forwards played to him and he had numerous chances but he shot wide every time, until in the last ten minutes, he beat Penny twice with well placed shots. The final whistle sounding with the Athletic winners by two clear goals.

The teams—
Small Units—Penny, Dodson and Joyce; Skinner, Spears, and McCauley; Grover, Sabin, Smith, Coates and Elliott.
China Athletic—Chas Shek Fui; Lo Wei Man and Wong Shui Wo; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Lee Hung Ching, Ho Kai Kuen, Wong Pak Chong, Sun Kum Shun and Chan Kwong In.

Referee: L.S.B.A. Atkinson.
R.A. v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon continued to maintain the steady improvement they have recently shown, by defeating R.A. on the Kowloon F.C. ground, yesterday, by one goal to nil.
The following teams lined up under Mr. Stokes, who refereed the game—
R.A.—Fletcher; Oliver and Nellis; Ward, Hill, and Joyce; Wood, Callier, Leach, Taylor and Jobe.
Kowloon—Nicholls; Guest and Pile; Hast, Easterbrook and Bliss; Eastman, Hedley, Hannan, McKelvie and Miles.

The pace was slow and the game was certainly not an exhibition of stylish football. Miles missed a good chance for Kowloon and then even play followed. For first division football play was admittedly poor. Half-time: Kowloon 0; R.A. 0.
On resuming, Kowloon took up a more spirited attitude, and a raid on the R.A. citadel was organised by McKelvie, who, although playing a good game, was too slow for Oliver, the R.A. right-back. Easterbrook cleverly passed to Miles. This was the beginning of the most effective raid by Kowloon and Hannan netted with a low cross-shot which completely baffled Fletcher. Play now seemed to run in Kowloon's favour and, shortly after scoring, a penalty was awarded them against Oliver. Hedley shot wide.
Result—
Kowloon 1
R.A. 0

CRICKET NOTES.

The Club had little difficulty in defeating the Gunners in their final match of the League season. It was bad luck on the soldiers that Colonel Christian and Wright, who came off so well against the University the week before, were unable to turn out. But I don't think it made any vital difference to the result. Most people got a few for the Club, while for the visitors Leach took 45 out of 77. Owen Hughes went on at the end and took 4 wickets for 11 to finish off the match. In view of his form during this season, Leach, if still in the Colony next November should be given a trial in the Interport practice matches. That is, of course, if he can be lured from that Soccer weakness of his. He hits the ball really hard and has some defence, while as a fast bowler, if used in judiciously short periods, he might easily pick up a useful wicket or two.
Nothing calls for very much comment in the rest of the cricket last week, except a good performance by Fry who got 8 for 45 against K.O.C. Second. I should be interested to know his figures for the season as he must have got a lot of wickets. He is, however, hardly up to Interport trial form.

I have just learned that a most interesting match will take place tomorrow between a Hong Kong side and "The Best" of an early interport trial. This will be worth watching and I hope to publish a full account of it in Monday's Daily Press.

R. ABBIT.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE MATCHES AND CUP FINAL.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

All Divisions of the English League have a full programme of football matches to-morrow. Two matches in the Scottish League are due for postponement owing to the Scottish Cup final which will be decided at Hampden Park. The following are the fixtures:—

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL.

Rangers v. Kilmarnock.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa v. Arsenal.
Burnley v. Birmingham.
Bury v. Everton.
Cardiff v. Manchester C.
Leeds U. v. Derby.
Leicester v. Blackburn.
Liverpool v. Wednesday.
Manchester U. v. Sunderland.
Newcastle v. Portsmouth.
Sheffield U. v. Rotherham.
West Ham v. Bolton.

Division II.

Hull v. Barnsley.
Middlesbrough v. Clapton.
Millwall v. Blackpool.
Notts C. v. Swansea.
Oldham v. Stoke.
Port Vale v. Chelsea.
Preston v. West Brom.
Reading v. Notts For.
Southampton v. Grimsby.
Tottenham v. Bristol C.
Wolves v. Bradford.

Division III. (Southern).

Bristol R. v. Brighton.
Exeter v. Bournemouth.
Fulham v. Charlton.
Gillingham v. Coventry.
Newport v. Merthyr.
Plymouth v. Northampton.
Queen's P.R. v. Norwich.
Swindon v. Brentford.
Torquay v. Luton.
Walsall v. South Shields.
Watford v. Exeter.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington v. New Brighton.
Bradford C. v. Rochdale.
Carlisle v. Chesterfield.
Crewe v. Ashington.
Halifax v. Darlington.
Hartlepool v. Wrexham.
Lincoln v. Southport.
Rotherham v. Bolton.
Stockport v. South Shields.
Tranmere v. Doncaster.
Wigan v. Doncaster.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.
Clyde v. Raith.
Cowdenbeath v. Motherwell.
Dundee v. Queen's Park.
Hamilton v. Aberdeen.
Hibernians v. Airdrie.
St. Johnstone v. Celtic.
St. Mirren v. Partick.
Third Lanark v. Hearts.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASE.

CHASE.

PROGRAMME FOR SPRING MEETING.

The following is the programme for the Spring Meeting of the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase on Sunday, April 21:—

1.—3 p.m.—Avoider Stakes.

Once Round, Inside Course.
Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started at Kwantia this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at Kwantia this season of two races 8 lbs. penalty, of three or more races 14 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

2.—April Handicap.

About 11 miles on National Course.
Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Entry \$5.

3.—Summer Plate.

About 11 miles on National Course.
Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have started at Kwantia this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantia this season of two races 8 lbs. penalty, of three or more races 14 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

4.—The Fanling Champion Steeplechase.

About 2 miles on National Course.
Challenge Cup to be held one year and a replica presented to the winner; 2nd \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies must be entered in at least two events.
Entry forms to be returned to Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, before 12 noon, on Wednesday, April 10.

5.—Summer Consolation Stakes.

About 1 mile on Inside Course.
Winner \$100; 2nd \$50. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwantia this season of two races 8 lbs. penalty, of three or more races 14 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Entry \$5.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. KOWLOON C.C. 2nd XI.

The following will play for the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. against Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI. at 2 p.m. on the Kowloon C.C. ground:—W. K. Tai (captain), H. J. Armstrong, K. H. Batger, G. E. R. Divett, H. L. E. Ewin, W. A. H. Maxwell, A. Reid, M. D. Scott, W. V. L. Stanion, J. A. Summers, A. J. Wolf.

LAWN TENNIS.

M. W. LO BEATS GOLDMAN.

S. A. RUMJAHN IN SEMI-FINAL.

M. W. Lo, who recently eliminated Honda, last year's holder, from the Open Singles again showed good form yesterday when he defeated L. Goldman in the same event in straight sets, the scores in his favour being 8-2, 6-4 and 7-3.

The Chinese played a forceful game throughout, maintaining a fast pace and hitting with great accuracy. He had Goldman on the run most of the time and upset his opponent by varying his shots. Rallies were remarkably long and fast baseline duels became a feature of the match. Goldman played gamely, sending over many hard shots and showing himself a stylist, his service being especially good, but he was obviously the less experienced of the two. Lo's tactics were better, and his shots more accurate. Goldman's forehand and backhand drives from the base line proved his chief assets.

Lo gave a convincing performance throughout and won the first set with ease, but met with stiffer opposition in the second set. At one time Goldman led 4-3, but Lo asserted himself and after an even struggle for the next three games eventually won them, and the set, at 6-4.

Lo showed his best form at the beginning of the third set and by dint of an all round performance he quickly established a lead of 5-2 and led 40-15 in the eighth game. Goldman, however, played with grit and profiting by Lo's repeated errors, eventually drew level at 5-5 all, receiving much applause for his fine performance. Lo then came into his own and outplayed Goldman in the next two games.

McEachran Retires.

S. A. Rumjahn and McEachran made a third attempt to decide who should enter the semi-final, but after the former had won the opening set at 6-2, the latter retired owing to a strain in the leg which came on during the last match against the same opponent. S. A. Rumjahn thus enters the semi-final where he will, on Monday, meet the winner of H. D. Rumjahn v. Lim Peng Chen who are playing to-day.

The results of yesterday's matches follow:—

Open Singles.

M. W. Lo beat G. Goldman, 6-2, 6-4, 7-3.

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. S. McEachran.

Handicap Singles "A".

Semi-final.

J. G. Lawrie (owe 3/8) beat H. J. Armstrong (owe 1/8), 6-1, 6-2.

L. Forster (owe 15) beat J. Barrow (rec 3/8), 6-4, 4-6 and 6-3.

TODAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

H. D. Rumjahn v. Lim Peng Chen.

Mixed Doubles.

H. V. Parker and Miss D. Stanion (owe 2/8) v. D. Smith and Smith (owe 4/8).

GOLF.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP PROBLEM.

MAY BE POSTPONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 3.

The Committee of the Royal St. George's Club at Sandwich, where the amateur golf championship will be played, may be asked by the authorities at St. Andrew's to postpone the fixture on account of the General Election.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Bobby Jones.

New York, April 3.
Bobby Jones has arrived from his Atlanta home in his capacity of barrister. Interviewed he said that he was unable to complete in the British open and amateur championships. George von Elm is expected to leave for England with the American Ryder Cup team on April 10.

TODAY'S RADIO.

"THE DOVER ROAD" TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W., on 350 metres:—
1.48 p.m.—Weather report.
2.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Victor records supplied by The Music World Co.).
7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.

6 p.m.—Evening programme.

(Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).
9.45 p.m.—Act II of the A.D.C. production, "The Dover Road" (produced by L. Stewart Goss), relayed from the Theatre Royal.
"Lilac Time" (Schubert), Selection, played by the Band of H.M.S. Cornwall, under Bandmaster F. A. Cook, R.M.
Close down.

"THE AWAKENING."

VILMA BANKY AS A STAR.

GERMAN OFFICER HERO.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"All the best film plots are laid in Europe now-a-days and they must have just a suggestion of the great war in them." That, one feels, is the accepted axiom in Hollywood just now.

"The Awakening," according to this rule, is played in Alsace and a German officer of the Uhlans plays the villain who turns out to be the hero. Vilma Banky takes the part of the heroine, sweet and innocent, incidentally a flirt, who is nearly betrayed by her love. The real villain, who turns out to be something of a hero, is an Alsatian farmer also in love with Marie the heroine.

The war is used to bring the two men, Lieut. Von Hagen and farmer Lebolt, together again in opposing armies, otherwise it plays no part in this rather far-fetched little drama.

Marie the heroine, falls in love with Von Hagen who is billeted in her village for a week. He intends to betray her but, repents, struck by her innocence. The village, however, is not so readily convinced and Marie is condemned unheard and driven out with "rough music." She becomes a novice and meets Von Hagen again when the convent is shelled. The nuns make their escape but Marie lingers to bind up her late lover's wounds. Here Lebolt finds them and for some reason decides that the German officer really loves Marie and intends to marry her. So instead of killing him as he first intended, or taking him as a prisoner of war, as he certainly should, he deserts his company and drives Marie and her lover to the German lines.

Vilma Banky looks very charming and acts in some scenes remarkably well. I do not think, however, that she can yet justly claim to have reached the heights of true stardom, for she certainly was better when supported by Ronald Coleman in earlier pictures. The part of Von Hagen is well played by Walter Byron and Lebolt by Louis Wolheim. Some of the settings are very pretty indeed and the whole construction of the picture quite good.

CINEMA NEWS.

"THE CARDBOARD LOVER" COMING TO QUEEN'S.

Marion Davies is the central figure in a new comedy "The Cardboard Lover," which will be screened on Sunday and Monday at the Queen's. The story provides for a succession of original gags, dramatic situations, and hilarious moments. Sally arrives in Monte Carlo with a group of other college girls on a "personally conducted tour." Here she meets Andre, a tennis champion in the toils of Simone, an adventures. These two roles are played by Nila Aster and Jetta Goudel. Sally falls for Andre's dashing appearance and pursues him in an effort to obtain his autograph. She follows him to the Casino, takes the bank in a Baccarat game to be close to him, and loses ten thousands francs. She cannot repay this debt to Andre, but he, seeing Simone approaching, tells her that she can work out the debt by acting as his fiancée, and that under no condition must she allow him to weaken and go back to Simone. Sally promises, and then the fun begins.

ENGLISH COMEDY CO.

COMING TO STAR.

On Saturday, April 13, The New Banvard English Comedy Company will open a short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, when they will present a good repertoire of farces, comedies and thrillers, opening with "A Cuckoo in the Nest" from the Aldwych Theatre, London. The Company of fourteen West End London artists were specially rehearsed in London by the Aldwych Theatre Producer and Stage Manager.

Their repertoire also includes the other two Aldwych Theatre successes, "Thank" and "Rookery Nook," and Edgar Wallace's greatest thriller, "The Ringers." The "Famatics," "Other Men's Wives," "Diversions," "The Best People," "Two White Arms," "The Terror" and "The Joker."

Included in the cast is Kathleen Vaughan, who played Peter Pan throughout England and Scotland, and besides being one of the most charming ingenues on the English stage is also known as England's youngest film star, having appeared in the leading roles in "The Prince and the Pauper" and "Corinthian Jack" and "Hornet's Nest." She was a film star at the early age of fifteen.

Plans are now open at Montague and at the Star Theatre, prices being 43, 42, and 41.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., C.B.E., COMMANDANT.]

No. 14/29.

1.—Efficiency.

All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with the Adjutant at an early date for the Training Year 1928-29.

2.—Musketry.

The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 7.
Range Officer: 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.
Dress: Musketry Order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet, bracers, pouches or bandoliers. Uniform or mufti optional.

Aims will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, April 5, between 9 a.m. and 19 noon, 9 and 4 p.m.; or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, April 6, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3.—Dress.

Command Order No. 1967 dated March 28, 1929, is repeated for information:—

"With reference to C.O. No. 1928/7 dated November 13, 1928, khaki drill clothing will be taken into wear with effect from April 1, 1929, for all Garrison Parades and duties.

"White Mess Dress will also be taken into use from this date.

"For official afternoon functions, when uniform is to be worn, the dress for officers will be khaki drill, breeches, field boots, gaiters or puttees and sword. Medals will not be worn.

"Attention is drawn to Command Standing Orders, para. 219. From May 1 to November 15, helmets (or topees) will be worn between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m."

4.—Corps Band.

The Band will parade at Headquarters for Band Practice on Tuesday, April 9, at 5.30 p.m. in mufti. All ranks of the Band are particularly requested to be present.

5.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, April 11, 1929. Those members who have begun M.G. Part I will parade at 5.15 p.m. at Headquarters and proceed by Fork Truck to Kennedy Road Range.

All others will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

6.—Armoured Car Company.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Order No. 2 Musketry.

MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

Monday, April 8, 1929. All ranks parade with motor cycle at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride. Side-car outfits will be in charge of Lieut. Corpl. Thomas and Pte. Groome. Dress: Mufti.

7.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, April 9, for Machine Gun Training and recruits will proceed by Fork Truck to Kennedy Road Range with rifle for musketry under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

MUSKETRY TABLE "T".

The Company will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 14, 1929.

Range Officer: Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

This is the last opportunity for members of the Company to fire for the forthcoming training season and all those who have not yet fired are particularly requested to do so.

8.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, April 11, 1929. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. as under:—
Casuals of Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for M.G. Part I. under Lieut. Alistair Mackenzie.
(Fork Truck will leave Corps Headquarters for Kennedy Road at 5.20 p.m.)

Remainder of Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under Lieut. H. E. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests—under Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E.

All ranks of the Company are reminded to have their Standard Test Cards with them on these parades.

9.—Portuguese Company.

Friday, April 12, 1929. The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

10.—Reserve Company.

Thursday, April 11, 1929. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

11.—Strength.

The following recruits has been taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1403 Pte. M. S. Lee, No. 2 Section, M.G. Co., as from April 2, 1929.

12.—Struck Off the Strength.

Having left the Colony:—
No. 1007 Pte. W. G. H. Duncan, Machine Gun Co., as from April 1, 1929.

No. 750 Pte. C. R. F. Johnson, Reserve Co., as from March 22, 1929.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

BANN ON NOTED GERMAN WRITER.

NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER BURMA.

A FORCED TREK ACROSS CHINA.

"MARCHING WITH RIFLE READY."

[Exclusive to the "Daily Press"]

Yunnanfu (U.P.):—Strict orders have been given by the Government of India that Captain Erich Von Salzmann, the widely well-known German newspaper correspondent, be forbidden entry to Burma en route to Rangoon. Von Salzmann has informed the United Press.

This unusual order was conveyed to Von Salzmann, according to the journalist's statement, by the British Consul at Yunnanfu, Mr. Cecil Kirke. Von Salzmann and his secretary have been making an arduous trip up the Yangtze from Shanghai and across country and the denial of transit through Burma has embarrassed him greatly because all mail, money and luggage had been sent to Rangoon, which now cannot be reached.

Telegraphic Introductions.

Sir Miles Lampson in Peking had sent one telegraphic introductions on behalf of Von Salzmann to the various British Consuls. Von Salzmann says. His only recourse was to seek the privilege from the French of obtaining a transit visa through Indo-China to Siam, where he expected to go to Bangkok and thence around to Rangoon and the missing luggage by sea.

The arrival at Yunnanfu was after an extraordinary journey of 25 days—24 marching and two resting—from Suifu on the upper reaches of the Yangtze, crossing northern Yunnan province.

"This poor and highly mountainous land," says Von Salzmann, "is still half in ruins since the communistic uprising. The population is disheartened and indolent. Villages are scarce, towns shomabable, nearly all the bigger houses are broken and burnt and temples are empty and in ruins."

"Opium growing and smoking takes place everywhere, amidst filth, dirt and vermin undecipherable."

"Everybody marches with large military escorts, which I refused. Several robber generals control the land but we did not meet 'one of the robber armies. In this respect we were very lucky, because otherwise we would most probably have been stripped of everything, as happened to an American military attaché."

"I marched always with rifle ready, because small robber gangs were in evidence everywhere. Many travellers were robbed."

Terrible Storms.

"Many passes were above 10,000 feet. Storms were terrible and roads very often not in existence. Our caravan consisted of 18 carriers, one headman and one cook. The Chinese, although afraid of the robbers and the bad road, the scarce food and the constant strain of the tremendous ups and downs, behaved very faithfully."

The province of Yunnan is in a desolate and disrupted state of general warfare and suffers immensely."

Von Salzmann's health is not good and he expressed bitterness over the British action in "bluntly denying a transit visa such as is given any criminal to reach steamer communication at a port." His whole trip had been based on proceeding to Rangoon from Bhamo.

The next stage was to Chengtu in chairs and on foot.
Von Salzmann was on into North Yunnan over mountain paths and through beautiful river valleys, but with robbers a constant menace.

"The land is full of poppy," he reports. "Everybody is smoking opium. All look pale and as though they are impossibly old. They are very poor, notwithstanding the fertility of the valleys."

Scenes of Wanhien Incident.

At Wanhien, scene of the historic "Wanhien incident," an anti-British monument was under construction. Here the steamer was commandeered by Chinese soldiers. Captain Smart, who commanded the Fushun, made a strong resistance but was threatened with death by bullet or bayonet and finally had to turn back and allow his vessel to be made into a troop transport bringing soldiers up to Wanhien in a three-day trip. "An awful experience," Von Salzmann terms it.

From Wanhien Von Salzmann went aboard the British steamer Kingwo, which had British officials with guards and an accompanying gunboat. War was on full blast and the ship proceeded to Chungking where it remained "not quite bottled up, but nearly so."

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April 6. **"FOLIES
BERGERE"**
Sunday
April 7. **POT POURRI
PROGRAMME**
Booking Open at Montreux and Theatre.
Prices: \$4, \$3, \$2 & \$1.**Money and Markets****HONG KONG MARKET
REPORTS.**

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice and other food-stuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Double Golden Coine...	87.02
Blue Flower Basket...	6.99
Red Flower Basket...	7.42
Green Star...	7.18
Yue Yee...	6.67
Black Seal, Pokmei...	5.69
Red Seal, White Glutinous...	7.21
Red Ling Chee...	8.72
Red Seal, Pokmei...	5.92
Black Seal, White Broken...	6.29
Black Seal, No. 1 granulated...	5.77
Black Seal, White Glutinous, granulated...	6.04
Red Seal, Broken...	6.04
Green Seal, White Broken...	6.30
Green Seal, No. 2 granulated...	5.30
Miscellaneous.	
No. 18 Coarse granulated sugar...	8 7/10
No. 24 Coarse granulated sugar...	8 2/5
Selected white edible bird's nest...	2,270.00
Dried Mushroom, Mekoo...	485.00
White pepper...	145.00
Soy Bean, Saisheng...	7.10
Black Bean...	6.70
Dried Persimmon...	18.50
Red Melon Seeds...	24.50

**CANTON COTTON YARN
MARKET.**

According to a telegraphic message from Shanghai, prices of foreign cotton yarn have increased by two dollars and it is expected that on account of this, the market for Chinese yarn will be steady. In spite of the reported settlement of the Tientsin Incident, the merchants still hesitate to order Japanese yarn. The Canton market continues dull and only a few transactions are being made. Prices have dropped by three to four dollars owing to fall in the value of the Hong Kong currency.

Quotations of native cotton yarn on Wednesday's Canton market were as follows:—

No. 6 Lion	2514
Lion, the Second	206
Hut Hou	206
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	274
Golden City	274
Peacock	272
Lotus and Bee	272
Double Lions	258
Five Lions	258
Yan Chung	272
Tai Fat	272
Tak Lee	252
Excellent Crops	250
No. 12 Golden City	250
Peacock	250
Poo Kwai	250
Poo Yee	250
Tram-car	284
Pretty Damsel	278
Aeroplane	258
Tak Lee	258
Globe	314
No. 20 Golden City	358
Globe	358
Good Harvest	334
Fui Sing	330
Double Horses	330
Tin Koon	340
Double Elephants	330
Ng. Fook	316
Yan Chung	330
Tram-car	330
Shepherd	330
Three Stars	328
No. 32 Pagoda	496
Double Horses	488
Tin Koon	504
Pine and Deer	512
Shewing Hee	500
No. 42 Five Sons	558
Butterfly	558
Happiness	552

CANTON FLOUR MARKET.

Prices of both native and foreign flour have risen by ten cents per bag, as arrivals of native flour from Shanghai are short and stocks scarce. Latest quotations for the various brands of flour are as follows:—

	Per Bag.
Five Swallows	\$4.30
Big Cannon	4.35
Red Box	4.25
Olaymors	4.40
Double Wheels	4.45
Golden Ox	4.20
Dog's Head	4.30
Korea Gunboat	4.30
Big Orange	4.40
Cabbage	4.45
Pat Kwai	4.25
Pine Tree and Stork	4.25

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

	CANTON, April 3.
Water Works	\$4.00
Electric Light & Power	4.75
Canton-Hankow Railway	53
The Sun Company	79.00
Sincere Company	104.00
Nanyang Bros. Ind. Co.	4.50
Canton Tramways	2.65
China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company	59.00
Central Bank of China	47.50

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The price of rice in Wuchow is steady and is expected to drop in the near future.

Nearly \$1,000 worth of silk was exported to Wuchow from Kwangtung last month.

The rice market continues inactive and the poorer classes will be glad to learn that prices will undoubtedly drop.

In Canton there is now a brisk sale for umbrellas, raincoats, rubber overshoes, etc. The bulk of these articles are native made.

The value of gold has fallen with the passing of the war scare and goldsmiths are doing very little business. The current price is about \$8.50 a mace.

An order has been placed in Hong Kong by the Canton Government Mint for over a million dollars' worth of silver bullion. It will be used to increase the amount of silver coin in circulation in the Province.

The Provincial Government has informed the Municipal authorities of Kowloon that Central Bank notes only should be accepted in payment of taxes, etc. To maintain the value of the notes, large quantities of silver coins have been shipped to Kowloon.

The exchange rate for both Hong Kong and Kwangtung money is unusually high in Wuchow. For Canton money the rate is about \$140 and nearly \$900 for Hong Kong currency. Large quantities of this both Canton and Hong Kong currencies are in big demand.

The rattan ware industry is doing well especially in the case of rattan chairs. Rattan comes chiefly from Singapore but some of rather inferior quality, is produced in Kwangtung. Rattan is sold at eleven dollars per picul in Singapore but in Canton, the price is nearly \$80. Over sixty chairs are made from a picul the price varying from one dollar and a half to two dollars.

Large quantities of firewood have been arriving in Canton during the few days and the price has dropped. Firewood comes from the districts along the East, West and North Rivers and junkies have experienced great difficulty in making the passage owing to the shallowness of the river. The recent rains have had a noticeable effect and over two hundred firewood junkies have arrived in Canton from the East River districts alone.

At the end of last month, a fall in the price of eggs was recorded in Canton, as large quantities of both hens' and ducks' eggs were imported into the city from the Northern districts. Owing to the warm weather, it was found that the eggs would not keep and merchants had to sell them cheaply, one hundred eggs being sold for about two dollars. During the past few days, prices have now risen to about \$2.30 a hundred, owing to the fact that troops movements have interfered with the transport of eggs from Northern Kwangtung.

CANTON RAW SILK MARKET REPORT.**FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 2.**

The market opened weak with sellers inclined to make concessions; but both Lyons and New York showed little interest. During the latter part of the week however, Yokohama prices advanced and the market firmed up in sympathy but owing to the Easter Holidays the true state of the market is somewhat uncertain and will only be realised during the next few days.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE WEEK.—300 bales.
Closing Prices.—Best 1 14/16 N.S. 1015. Best 1 Fav. 13/15 O.S. 1010.**HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LIMITED.****DEBIT ON PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.**

The report of the directors of the above Company to be presented at the seventh ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders on April 17, states that after writing off \$50,748.47 for depreciation, which has been charged in the working account, the profit and loss account for the year 1928 shows a debit balance of \$28,561.65. This, added to the debit balance at the end of 1927 namely, \$514,014.90, makes a total debit balance at December 31, 1928, of \$542,576.45, which it is proposed to carry forward.

There has been no change in the Directorate during the past year. Mr. J. Scott Hayton and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The auditors Messrs. (Low), Kingham and Matthews offer themselves for re-election.

**BRITAIN SELLS
MORE GOODS.****HIGHEST EXPORTS FOR
FIFTEEN MONTHS.****COAL IMPROVEMENT.**

Britain's overseas trade has begun the year in hopeful fashion. The export total for January was the highest for fifteen months; the import total was the best for three years.

This is a summary of the Board of Trade returns for January, which were issued recently. Compared with January 1928:

Imports	116,084,145 Inc. 15,670,573
Exports	66,579,007 Inc. 7,136,874
Re-exports	9,810,682 Dec. 406,103
Total exports	76,389,689 Inc. 6,640,771

The most encouraging feature of the swollen export total is the part played by coal. The quantity of coal exported last month was 4,473,631 tons, compared with 3,504,700 tons in January 1928, an increase of nearly 15 per cent. The value of the exports rose from £3,074,066 to £3,475,576. All classes of coal contributed to the increase, but the improvement was particularly marked in anthracite, the exports of which were nearly double at £331,681.

Foreign Buyers.

Numerous countries are buying heavier quantities of British coal. These are the markets in which the chief gains have been achieved:—

France	706,492 553,168
Germany	243,158 223,084
Italy	424,317 305,364
Spain	163,508 129,693
Sweden	91,359 68,124
United States	57,615 24,513

Other raw materials which have helped towards the increased export total are iron ore (increase £78,368), raw wool (increase £196,106), oil seeds, nuts, oils, etc. (increase £23,509), and hides and skins (increase £7,490).

The export figures of manufactured articles show that nearly every branch of British industry is selling more goods abroad. These are the trades that have made the greatest advances compared with last year:—

	Increase.
Vehicles (inc. locomotives, ships and aircraft)	\$1,623,190
Iron and steel manufactures	\$1,103,694
Cotton yarns and manufactures	\$612,900
Woolen yarns and manufactures	\$367,391
Non-ferrous metals	\$276,808
Machinery	\$272,590
Apparel	\$218,123
Chemicals and drugs	\$156,101

Raw Cotton Purchases.

The outstanding feature of the January imports was another remarkable increase in the amount of raw cotton purchased. The value was \$21,974,724, as compared with \$4,962,524 in January 1928, an increase of no less than 27,012,200.

The rapidly expanding quantities of raw cotton consumed, taken with the growing exports of cotton manufactures, are a definite indication that the depression in the Lancashire cotton industry is lifting.

Other raw materials of which larger quantities have been purchased from abroad include:—

	Increase.
Wood and Timber	\$398,179
Other textile materials	\$341,962
Paper-making materials	\$274,980
Oil seeds, nuts, oils, etc.	\$236,544

SHANGHAI RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Benjamin & Potts have forwarded us the following Shanghai Rubber Quotations, which they have just received from their Shanghai Office:

	March 28	To-day's prices.
Anglo-Dutch	8.70	8.10
Batu Arans	3.75	4.00
Chemor Uniteds	.90	.85
Consolidateds	1.45	1.55
Kroewocks	3.00	3.30
Repahs	2.00	2.15
Tanah Merabs	1.05	1.10
Tebongs	1.12	1.20
Ziangles	1.90	2.10
	6.75	7.00

EXCHANGE RATES.**[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

	Rugby, April 3.
Paris	124.15
Brussels	34.95
Amsterdam	13.11
Berlin	20.47
Copenhagen	18.215
Prague	1824
Helsingfors	1924
Lisbon	1084
Bucharest	116
Buenos Aires	47 5/10
Shanghai	2/02
Yokohama	1/10 1/23
New York	4.864
Geneva	25.225
Milan	92.75
Stockholm	18.175
Oslo	18.195
Vienna	34.905
Madrid	32.15
Athens	27 1/2
Rio	9 27/32
Bombay	1/8 31/32
Hong Kong	1/118
Silver spot & forward	25 1/2

RUBBER.**LONDON MARKET IRREGULAR.**

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated March 4, which they have received from Hornby, Hemmick & Co. of Liverpool:—

The market has been rather irregular during the past week. There were indications of profit taking, both in London and in New York, when we wrote a week ago, and this was more emphasized towards the end of the week, particularly on Saturday when Spot was sold at 12 1/2d. and April/June at 12 1/4d. There has been some recovery from this level, but the tone at the close last night was rather unsettled, and certain amount of business is apparent.

Shipments from Malaya.

Shipments from Malaya during February totalled 47,928 tons (32,827 to America, 6,450 to this country, 5,518 to the Continent, 2,173 to Japan, and 961 to other countries). The total figure was rather larger than expected, but the shipments to this country were comparatively small.

Shipments for the first half of March are estimated at 25,000 tons. The estimates of ten leading firms of production and consumption this year average 715,000 tons and 706,000 tons respectively. This would leave only a very small surplus which might easily be turned into a deficit of the world consumption should increase at the same rate as during the past few months.

American consumption figures for February are awaited with greater interest than usual.

We understand that the wintering season in Malaya is severe, and this is expected to last until the end of the current month. This will probably result in considerably smaller crops, the effect of which will be felt in April and May when consumption should normally be very good.

Plenty of Buying Power.

Apart from the foregoing feature, there seems to be plenty of buying power available whenever the market eases to any extent, and it looks as though prices will reach new high levels before there is any serious reaction. We continue, therefore, to advise the purchase of forward deliveries in easy markets such as we have experienced last week.

Stock:—London, 25,411. Liverpool, 4,255 tons.

Our New York correspondents cable that the market is hesitating. The undertone is steady. Sentiment in the trade is bullish awaiting the official Malay export and the February consumption figures.

Another New York correspondent cables that it is persistently rumoured that an increase in tyre prices is imminent. It is reported that the March programme of automobile tyres calls for consumption at the rate of 45,000 tons.

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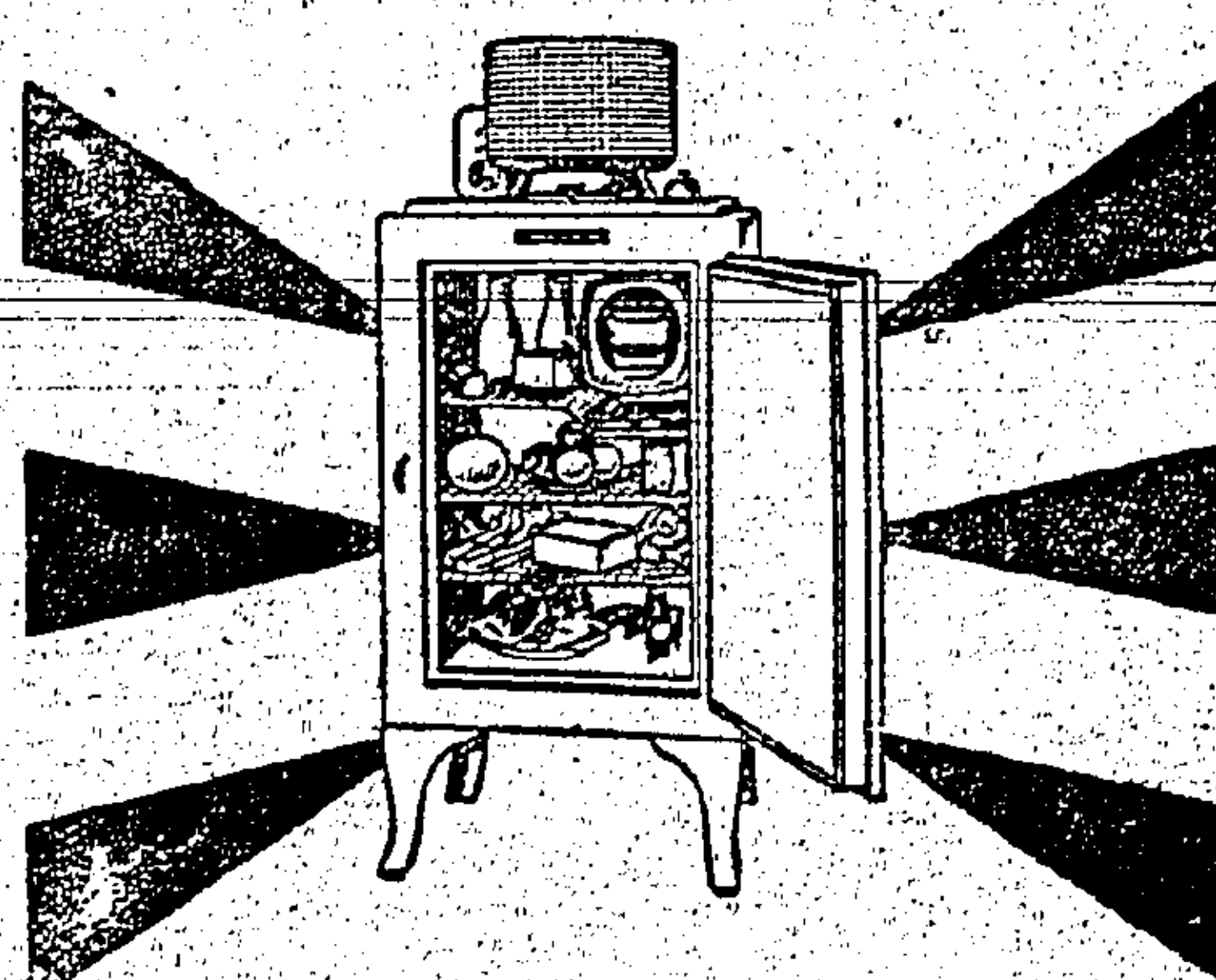
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All claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 12th April, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd April, 1929. [7601]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 3rd April, 1929. [7604]

ATTACK ON ROTARY MOVEMENT.

FOUR ACCUSATIONS.

SUBSERVIENT TO FREEMASONRY.

The breach between the Roman Catholic Church and the Rotary movement, which received the official sanction of the Church last month—a Consistorial Congregation issuing an order prohibiting Catholic clergy from joining or giving support to rotary clubs—has widened to a chasm.

The Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican organ, has now joined in the fray, printing a long article attacking Rotarianism, which is depicted as subservient to the interests of Freemasonry.

This article is believed to fore-shadow an open declaration of war by the Church on Rotarianism, similarly to what has already been done against Freemasonry and the Y.M.C.A.

Spanish bishops have already taken the lead in prohibiting all faithful lay Catholics from belonging to rotary clubs, and such an attitude may soon become general throughout the world.

The Vatican's attitude came as a surprise to all who had followed the controversy closely in Italy. Mr. H. I. Sutton, President of the Rotary movement, has been in Rome trying to convince the Holy See that its opposition to Rotarianism was founded entirely on misapprehension.

Being a Catholic himself he saw many of the highest Vatican officials and, it seemed, had convinced them that the Church had nothing to fear from the movement he heads.

Instead, the Osservatore ranged itself resolutely against Rotary clubs.

Rotarianism is accused of:

1.—Having Masonic origins.

2.—Being in many countries in close relationship with Freemasonry.

3.—Having assumed, in certain localities, an attitude of open hostility to the Church.

4.—Upholding an ethical code which is nothing but the lay Masonic ethical code under a very thin disguise.

The first broadside was fired against Rotarianism last June by the *Civiltà Cattolica*—a Catholic periodical in Florence, which printed an article making the above accusations. To prove its contention it cited a declaration of various prominent Rotarians throughout the world, but its case chiefly rested on a message of devotion sent to President Calles by Mexican Rotarians.

Newspaper Campaign.

It commented: "In the case of a tyrannical Government like Calles, which caused indignation and loathing throughout the whole world by its iniquitous persecution of the Church, such manifestations were illicit."

The periodical continued its campaign despite Italian Rotarians' protestations of innocence, but it was not till the Church took a hand in the fray, first by prohibiting the clergy from belonging to Rotary clubs and then with the Osservatore Romano's attack against the movement as a whole that it became evident that the Holy See intended to push the war against Rotarianism to the utmost logical conclusions.

Unless the Rotary movement is able to convince the Vatican that it is of a non-political and non-religious character, it risks being publicly ostracized and fought by all faithful Catholics throughout the world, like Freemasonry and the Y.M.C.A.

As is known, Freemasonry was officially dissolved and declared illegal by the Italian Government years before the Italo-Vatican agreement, but Rotary clubs and the Y.M.C.A. are also somewhat apprehensive of their position in Rome after that agreement because the Concordat contains a clause to the effect:

"In consideration of the sacred character of Rome as the city of the Pope and centre of the Catholic world, the Italian Government binds itself to take measures to prevent anything that might clash with this character."

This elastic clause might be interpreted in a way to justify banning the Rotary movement and the Y.M.C.A. in the Eternal City.

Rotarian Surprise.

In Rotarian circles the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church is considered surprising, the more so as the movement had been making rapid progress in Italy with the consent and assistance of Signor Mussolini.

An official of the London Rotary Club said:

"Our movement is strictly non-sectarian and non-political. There is nothing in Rotary, no dark and mystic rites."

It never comes into conflict with the forces of law and order, because it stands for these things, and it can never split on the rocks of politics or religious controversy since it takes no heed of these matters.

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CHURCH AND SPIRITUAL HEALING.

EXORCISM AND LAYING ON OF HANDS.

NOT ALLIED WITH CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

London (U.P.)—Spiritual healing as an adjunct to medical science is likely to command the attention of the Church of England at its next Assembly. A motion was placed on the agenda at the last meeting of the Assembly urging the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to consider the advisability of co-operation between the clergy and the medical profession in treating cases of mental and moral disorders but the motion was withdrawn at the last moment.

It is understood that the occasion was not considered to be quite suitable but that the motion will probably be re-submitted at the next meeting.

Guild of St. Raphael.

Investigation reveals two organizations which are actively engaged in seeking the correlation of spiritual healing and medicine. One, the Guild of St. Raphael, is closely allied with the Church of England, its warden being the Bishop of Woolwich; the other, the Guild of Faith, being interdenominational and concerned only with correlation as such, regardless of whether or not any one church desires to sponsor the movement.

"We desire to see the revival of the Sacrament of Holy Unction," declared the spokesman of the Guild of St. Raphael in an interview with the United Press. "We believe in the value of the laying on of hands for healing."

Exorcism also figures in the faith of the Guild of St. Raphael. "We are only learners in this great subject," the spokesman explained, "but some of our number are sometimes called upon to exorcise evil spirits. At such times a power depends upon us giving strength to command the unclean thing to 'Go out'."

The Guild of St. Raphael declares that it is not allied with Christian Science, the teachings of which differ at many important points from those of the Guild.

Sin and Disease.

"Sin and disease seem to us to be kindred evils which God hates and we are militant as the Church is militant against everything hated of the Lord," it was explained.

The Guild experiences numbers of cases in which bodily health is not restored as a result of prayer and the laying on of hands. "But we should be ministering to a poor philosophy," they declare, "if we sought the salvation of body alone. We are concerned with the whole man—spirit, soul, and body. Lack of faith in a community often hinders works carried out on behalf of individual sufferers."

Sometimes, the Guild believes, sickness may be used by God to test one's patience in which case cure will naturally be slow.

The Guild deplores a tendency among some of those whom it ministered unto to regard Unction as an alternative to electricity and the laying on of hands as a substitute for a change of diet.

"If physical recovery is regarded as the main purpose of spiritual healing," the spokesman pointed out, "disappointment may follow."

It is emphasized that when and if the Church of England adopts the principles of spiritual healing the Guild will cease to exist.

Necessarily, the Guild of Health has slightly other objects before it. Being interdenominational, it does not anticipate reaching a time

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It is therefore difficult to see how we have incurred the displeasure of the Catholic Church.

Recently there have been signs of a change in Italy. A series of articles on rotary running in an Italian newspaper have suddenly ceased.

"If the Pope has banned Catholic laymen from being connected with the Rotary movement I shall have to resign," said Mr. Arthur Davis, secretary of the Manchester Rotary Club and himself a Roman Catholic.

"As far as I can see there should be no ban placed on the movement," added Mr. Davis. "Rotary is not a political or religious movement."

"Service is the Rotary motto, and a great deal of good has been done by the movement, but a Catholic must obey his Church if he cannot be in both, and the decision of the Church is final."

The Rev. Monsignor George, of Liverpool, has already resigned from the Rotary Club there in obedience to the decree. There are not many Roman Catholic priests connected with the movement in Lancashire, but two prominent members are the Rev. F. W. Ker-shaw (Bolton) and the Rev. F. Mc-Avoy (Accrington).

Sir Arthur Yapp, national secretary of the Y.M.C.A., also expressed surprise when told of the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church towards Rotarianism and the Y.M.C.A.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

ANTWERP TO THE FAR EAST.

In view of the heavy freights offering in Antwerp for the Far East, Messrs. De Leeuw & Philippson, a firm of ship-brokers, have initiated an outside-line from Antwerp to Shanghai, Kobe, Dairen, and other Far Eastern ports. Monthly sailings are anticipated. According to the *Schiff-frachtendienst*, this new company hope to get support through shipments of metals from Hamburg and Antwerp, and 30s. is mentioned as the basis rate for iron.

Neither the Conference nor the Rickmers Line have so far taken any notice of this new outside line. The success of the new line will depend mainly on whether it will be able to secure the necessary home-ward freight.

when it can automatically disband in the knowledge that its work is finished.

Philosophy and Science.

The Reverend, Stuart Clark, chairman of the organization told the United Press that the aims were primarily philosophical and scientific with rather less account placed on the importance of faith than is the case in some circles.

"Our appeal is made directly to doctors, psychologists, and clergymen. We believe that medical men are coming to recognize more and more that there are certain diseases which cannot be cured through the use of medicine alone. In other words, the Psychotherapist is receiving increasingly the recognition which is his due."

"We subscribe to this and only add that there is a third element involved which should receive equal attention and that is the spiritual side of healing."

The Reverend Clark considers that the human spirit is compounded of good and bad and that it is necessary to heal the spirit to produce reactions on the mind which in turn cause the healing of the body.

The stated purpose of the Guild of Health is to "emphasize the great Christian truth which has been put forward in movements such as Christian Science, Higher Thought, and Faith Healing without accepting such of their characteristic opinions as seem to us to diverge seriously from the Christian gospel."

The work of spreading the knowledge is carried on by means of lectures, pamphlets, and visitation of the sick. Intercessions are also held weekly at which prayers are offered for the recovery of all whose names have been sent in to the Guild. At a recent meeting prayers were offered for:

A member who is teaching an undeveloped girl under a doctor's direction and for her pupil.

A young man who has tuberculosis of the hip.

A child of eight in hospital crippled with rheumatism.

An ordination candidate who is found to have tuberculosis.

The Guild numbers over 2,500 members on its rolls and has nearly thirty branch headquarters throughout Britain. Among the prominent names on the Guild's board are the Bishop of Kensington, Dr. Leonard Browne, specialist on questions of childhood, and the Rev. L. W. Grensted, well-known lecturer on psycho-analytic problems.

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Apr. 5.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Antung, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Apr. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Apr. 9.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 12.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Takada, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Anking, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Hosang, Jardine's, Apr. 28.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 3.

ANTWERP.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Burgeland, Jansen, Apr. 18.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, May 4.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Changste, Butterfield, Apr. 18.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

BALTIC PORTS.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.

BALTIMORE.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 5.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.

BANGKOK.

Kiangsu, B. & S., Apr. 7.
Kaying, B. & S., Apr. 14.

BEJAWAN DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Apr. 11.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.

BOMBAY.

Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Alipore, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 4.

BOSTON.

Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Apr. 13.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.

BREMEN.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.

BRINDISI.

Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 7.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Apr. 20.
Esquiline, D'well's, Apr. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Gambada, B.I., Apr. 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 10.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 21.

CEBU.

G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 8.
Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.

CHEFOO.

Kweichow, B. & S., Apr. 13.
Huichow, B. & S., Apr. 27.

COLOMBO.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 7.

Portbos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jansen, Apr. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Duchessa d'Aosta, D'well's, Apr. 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 22.
Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Alipore, P. & O., Apr. 24.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 27.
Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Esquiline, D'well's, Apr. 30.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

COPENHAGEN.

City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 8.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

DALNY.

Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 5.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 6.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Apr. 12.
Vogland, Jansen, Apr. 19.

DUTCH PORTS.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.
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Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
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Mantua, P. & O., Apr. 27.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, May 4.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Apr. 5.
Haiching, Douglas, Apr. 9.
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GENOA.

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GOTHENBURG.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 13.
Sumatra, Gilman's, Apr. 21.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Song Bo, M.M., Apr. 9.
Tonkin, M.M., Apr. 9.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., Apr. 10.
Teau, B. & S., Apr. 20.
Glenbank, Bank, Apr. 28.

HAMBURG.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
City of Khartoum, Bank, Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jansen, Apr. 16.
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Dessau, Melchers, Apr. 22.
Menelaus, B.F., Apr. 30.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, May 1.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, May 4.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 4.

HAWAII.

Chile, Manners, Apr. 13.
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HONOLULU.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Korea Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

ILOILO.

G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 8.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
Pennsylvania, States S.S., Apr. 19.

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Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.

MANILA.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., Apr. 9.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 9.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 10.
Laomedon, Bank, Apr. 10.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jansen, Apr. 16.
Everett, States S.S., Apr. 18.
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Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Apr. 24.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Apr. 27.
Coblentz, Melchers, May 4.
Ruhr, Jansen, May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

MARSEILLES.

Leverkusen, Jansen, Apr. 5.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Portbos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
Burgeland, Jansen, Apr. 16.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
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Karmala, P. & O., Apr. 20.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
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Nagasaki, P. & O., May 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 5.

NAPLES.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
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Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
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Nairnbank, Bank, Apr. 5.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
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Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
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Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
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NORTH CHINA.

Ruhr, Jansen, Apr. 5.
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OSLO.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
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PANAMA.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
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PENANG.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
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Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
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Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
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PLYMOUTH.

Naldera, P. & O., Apr. 13.
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PORTLAND.

Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 6.
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RABAU.
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SAIGON.

G'den Dragon, States S.S., Apr. 8.
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SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's, Apr. 5.
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SAN FRANCISCO.

Michigan, States S.S., Apr. 6.
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Chile, Manners, Apr. 19.
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Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Apr. 30.

SHANGHAI.

Kanchow, B. & S., Apr. 5.
Nagano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Apr. 7.
Suiyang, B. & S., Apr. 7.
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Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Apr. 9.
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Nanking, Gilman's, Apr. 10.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Apr. 10.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 11.
Kiukiang, B. & S., Apr. 12.
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Vogland, Jansen, Apr. 20.
Delhi, Gilman's, Apr. 22.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANCHOW"	On 5th Apr.	8 a.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Apr.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOY, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANTUNG"	On 7th Apr.	3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 9th Apr.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Apr.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIUKIANG"	On 12th Apr.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 13th Apr.	9 a.m.
WHAHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 13th Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th Apr.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Apr.	Noon
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 15th Apr.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HONGKONG	"TEAN"	On 20th Apr.	11 a.m.
WHAHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Apr.	8 a.m.

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SPHINX ... 4th June	ANDRE LEBON ... 4th June
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Nemuro	30.31	770.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	5	30.08	764.0
Hokodate	30.31	770.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	30.06	763.5
Kochi	30.28	769.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.16	766.0
Kobe	30.16	766.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.12	765.0
Nagasaki	30.18	766.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	30.18	766.5
Kagoshima	30.14	765.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.14	765.5
Oshima	30.08	764.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	30.08	764.0
Naha	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	3	...	...	30.06	763.5
Ishigakijima	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.04	763.0
Bonin Island	29.92	760.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.88	761.5
Chefoo	30.14	765.5	54	68	NW	1	b	6	30.15	765.8
Shanghai	30.26	768.6	61	45	ENE	1	b	...	30.24	768.0
Gutzlaff	30.31	769.9	54	62	NE	2	b	...	30.29	769.3
Sharp Peak	30.11	764.8	62	61	E	4	b	7	30.13	765.3
Amoy	30.09	764.3	65	38	NE	4	o	6	30.14	765.5
Swatow	30.10	764.5	60	68	ESE	2	o	...	30.10	764.4
Taihou	30.10	764.4	63	73	NE	2	o	5	30.12	765.0
Taihu	30.11	764.7	66	...	NNW	1	o	...	30.08	764.1
Taiwan	30.06	763.5	72	...	W	1	...	...	30.05	763.2
Kohun	30.15	763.2	77	...	NE	4	o	...	30.01	762.3
Pescadore	30.11	764.7	66	...	NNE	6	o	...	30.06	763.5
Hong Kong	30.06	763.5	65	70	E	9	o	6	30.08	764.0
Gap Rock	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	5	o	...	30.06	763.5
Macao	30.01	762.3	68	64	ESE	2	o	...	30.05	762.2
Hoihow	30.03	762.7	71	95	ENE	2	o	...	30.03	762.7
Pratas Island	30.00	762.0	70	85	NNE	6	o	...	30.07	763.8
Philien	30.04	762.9	64	100	NW	2	rf	7	29.97	761.1
Tourane	29.93	759.9	73	...	NNW	4	o	...	29.87	758.7
Cape St. James	29.95	760.8	75	71	NE	4	o	...	29.98	761.4
Basco	29.91	759.6	82	63	NE	4	b	...	29.95	760.8
Ayari	29.87	758.7	86	56	N	2	o	...	29.84	757.8
Diguegama	29.81	757.2	90	44	ENE	4	o	...	29.87	758.7
Vigan	29.79	756.6	90	66	NE	4	o	...	29.87	758.7
Manila	29.78	756.3	90	60	N	4	o	...	29.86	758.4
Legaspi	29.78	756.3	90	69	S	4	b	...	29.86	758.4
Calbayog	29.78	756.3	90	69	S	4	b	...	29.86	758.4
Tacloban	29.75	755.7	86	61	NE	6	b	...	29.85	758.1
Lilo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	E	4	o	4.22	29.85	758.1
Guam	11.60	29.74	755.4	...	NE	4	o	5	29.80	756.9
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.4
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	756.1
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	756.1
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	86	88	NE	4	b	29.83	757.7

April 4, 11A. 15m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific, leaving an area of moderately high pressure over the Eastern Sea.

Moderate monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.02 inches, against an average of 6.63 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 5th.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... E. winds, moderate; cloudy.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 4.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 8 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.03	30.14	30.05
Temperature ... 64	64	66
Humidity ... 72	72	75
Wind ... E	E	E
Direction ... E	E	E
Force ... 3	3	1
Weather ... O	O	O
Rain ... 0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 3: 65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 4: 63

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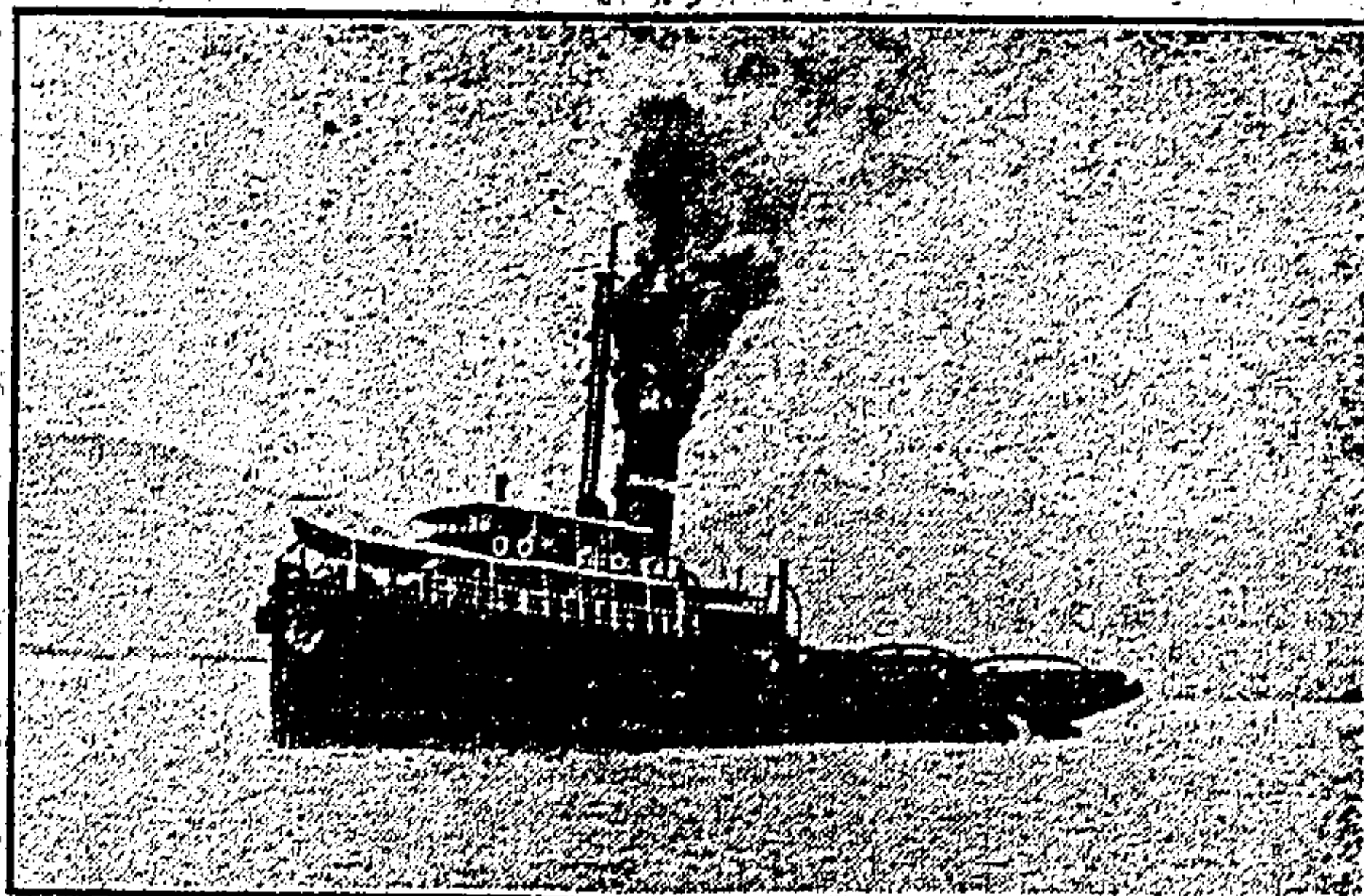
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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed., 17th Apr., at 7 a.m. Fri., 26th Apr., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Sat., 5th May, at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG"	Satur., 13th Apr., at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 5th Apr., at 10 a.m. Satur., 13th Apr., at 10 a.m.
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EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	June 8	June 11	June 14	June 16	June 25
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 19	July 22	July 25	July 27	Aug. 5
EMPEROR OF FRANCE	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 12
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 26
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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 11th Apr.

BENGAL MARU ... Saturday, 27th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Friday, 18th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape
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KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 5th Apr.

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THROUGH CARGO
12,630 TONS.During the 24 hours ended at 9
a.m. yesterday the returns to the
Harbour Office of cargo carried by
vessels arriving in Hong Kong were
as follows:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Swansea	1,447	6,337
Fook Sang	Kobe 613	—
Hopsang	Canton 3	450
Yatshing	Tsingtao 500	330
Chenau	Canton —	930
Kanchow	Canton —	900
Hsinming	Foochow 233	—
Lycemoon	Swatow —	300
American	—	2,796
China Arrow	San Pedro 8	—
Dutch	—	—
Siava	Samarinda 800	1,203
Norwegian	—	800
Marosa	Bangkok 2,050	—
Kronviken	Saigon 3,025	—
Japanese	—	3,075
Hiroshi Maru	Tsingtao 1,150	—
Koyo Maru	Keelung 600	900
Yendai Maru	Dairen 3,000	1,080
Chinese	—	4,750
Lee Cheung	Shanghai 10	—
Shui Hing	Macao 30	—
Tchekam	K.C. Wan 350	—
Total	13,810	12,630

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during
the period under review were
as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dept.
American	9	6
Dutch	1	1
Danish	0	2
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	3	3
Portuguese	0	1
Chinese	4	2
Total	20	19

The following vessels were expected
to be in wireless communication
with Hong Kong yesterday:—Ruhr, Genzan Maru, Diomed,
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NEWS.

MARINE COURT CASES.

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R.N., at the Marine Court yester-
day for using grapplings for the
purpose of dredging and lifting
articles from the bed of the harbour
in the Southern Naval Anchorage
on April 4. When questioned what
she was doing with the grapplings
she said that she was only passing
the anchorage. The rope that the
officer saw hanging overboard was
thrown into the sea by a child who
was at the time on the junk.
She was fined \$5.Lying Inshore During Prohibited
Hours.For lying inshore during pro-
hibited hours five mistress of cargo
boats were fined \$10 each.
Three masters of junks, brought
up on the same charge had the same
fine imposed on them.

Captain Smith in Hospital.

Captain Smith of the s.s. Tin Yat
was admitted to the Government
Civil Hospital with a slight attack
of stomach trouble. The illness,
however, was not serious and the
Captain was out again last night
to take the vessel up to Canton
again.

Dangerous Goods.

The s.s. Fook Sang from Japan
had on board 600 boxes of safety
matches. The vessel arrived in port
yesterday.

Death at Sea.

On her arrival in port on April 3,
the master of the Marosa reported
the death (cause unknown) of a
fireman who was buried at sea.

Derelict Junk.

A derelict junk, dangerous to
navigation, is reported in a posi-
tion with Breaker Point bearing
088 deg. distant 12.0 miles by the
master of the Haiching.The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—Diomed (Br.) Swansea and
Singapore 3
Haining (Br.) Foochow and
Swatow 346
Lycemoon (Br.) Swatow 493
Marosa (Norwegian) Bangkok
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ARRIVALS.

April 4.

Chenau, British str., 1,333 tons,
Capt. A. Cook, from Canton,
buoy No. 89.—B. & S.
Diomed, British str., 6,339 tons,
Capt. T. R. Ireland, from Bir-
kenhead, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Fook Sang, British str., 3,100 tons,
Capt. N. Costello, from Kobe,
Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine,
Matheson & Co.
Genzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,983
tons, Capt. Yoshioka, from
Miike, Yaumati.—M.B.K.
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons,
Capt. A. H. Stewart, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Dou-
glas, Lapraik & Co.
Kanagawa Maru, Japanese str.,
3,688 tons, Capt. M. Murakami,
from Moji, buoy No. A3.—
N.Y.K.
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons,
Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Can-
ton, buoy No. C18.—B. & S.
Shunko Maru, Japanese str., 6,776
tons, Capt. K. Hismaru, from
Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Tchekam, Chinese str., 745 tons,
Capt. Chan Fook, from Kwang
Chow Wan, buoy No. C13.—Po
Chong.
Texas, American str., 3,560 tons,
Capt. A. D. Hansen, from Kobe,
buoy No. A3.—States S.S. Co.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Capt. Jowett, from Tsingtao,
Shanghai and Swatow, West
Point Wharf.—Jardine, Mathe-
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April 4.

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Diomed, for Shanghai.
Hydranges, for Swatow.
Kanagawa Maru, for Singapore.
Kanchow, for Canton.
Mau Sang, for Sandakan.
Shunehi, for Saigon.
Sinoe, for Canton.
Texas, for Manila.
Tonkin, for Haiphong.
Tung Chuan, for Takao.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
Teijun Maru, for Tsingtao.

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"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	18th Apr.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay
"KARMALA"	8,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"ALIPORA"	5,373	24th Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,945	27th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NAGPORE"	5,323	4th May	Mars., L'bon., Hull, A'werp, B'dm
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	8th May	Straits & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th May	Marseilles, London and Hull
"MORCA"	10,953	25th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	5,352	1st June	Mars., L'bon., A'werp, B'dm, H'bug
"JEYPORE"	8,097	15th June	Marseilles, London and Hull
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & L'bon
"PERIM"	7,648	28th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th July	Marseilles, London and Hull
"BANPURA"	16,601	20th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	8,128	31st Aug.	Marseilles, London and Hull
"MORCA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	10,945	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	9,144	26th Oct.	Marseilles and London
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"SATHI"	7,754	17th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,006	24th Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,836	8th May	do.
"TAKADA"	6,849	8th May	do.
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"TALMA"	10,000	27th May	do.

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"TANDA"	6,956	31st May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	5th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"TANDA"	6,956	26th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
JAPAN, SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 14th March) ...	Hakusan Maru ...	5th April
JAPAN ...	Burma Maru ...	5th April
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Monroe ...	6th April
SHANGHAI & SWATOW ...	Shanghai ...	6th April
MANILA ...	Emp. of France ...	7th April
EUROPE via SHANGHAI (Papers only) ...	Takikawa ...	8th April
London, 7th March ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	8th April
U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	8th April
AUSTRALIA & MANILA ...	Chang ...	9th April
SHANGHAI ...	Port ...	9th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Nalder ...	12th April
SHANGHAI ...	Pres. Madison ...	12th April
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	Antenor ...	13th April
SHANGHAI ...	Emp. of Russia ...	13th April

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FOR	PER	DATE & TIME
Sandakan ...	Mausang ...	Friday, 5th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok ...	Hera ...	10.30 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Tonkin ...	1.30 P.M.
Straits, Mombasa, Lourenco Marques & South Africa ...	Konggwang Maru ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Uni Ning ...	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Diamond ...	2.30 P.M.
Parcels for Germany via Hamburg ...	Lower ...	3.30 P.M.
Formosa ...	Francina ...	4.00 P.M.
Tourane ...	Ohung Kong ...	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ...	Hakusan Maru ...	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 9.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia (except Thursday Island and Cairns) & New Zealand via Brisbane ...	Burma Maru ...	Saturday, 6th, 8.15 A.M. Letters 9.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard ...	Takikawa ...	2.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Monroe ...	5.00 P.M.
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kiangsu ...	Sunday, 7th, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa ...	Hakusan Maru ...	9.00 A.M.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America & Europe via San Francisco ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	Sunday, 8th, 8.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai & EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ...	Port ...	Sunday, 8th, 10.00 A.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow ...	Haiyang ...	Monday, 8th, 8.00 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Amoy ...	Shanghai ...	2.30 P.M.
Manila ...	Pres. Cleveland ...	4.30 P.M.
Swatow ...	Yatahing ...	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. ...	Emp. of France ...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 9.15 P.M.
B.C. ...	...	10.00 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Kwiyang ...	Wednesday, 10th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila ...	Laomedon ...	10.30 A.M.

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Reserve Liability of Pro-prietors\$20,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms on which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1929. [26]

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THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.
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O. L. C. SANDES, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1923. [28]

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O. STEENSTRA, Manager.

Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1925. [34]

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates of interest on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1929. [28]

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Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

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Paid-up Capital\$1,500,000

Reserve Fund and Res.\$1,584,246

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O. L. C. SANDES, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1923. [28]

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Hong Kong, 29th November, 1928. [32]

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